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INDIA, CHINA STAND-OFF TALKS POSITIVE, SAYS RAJNATH

Defence Minister Rajnath Singh called Saturday's high-level talks to end the ongoing military standoff at LAC positive

THRUST ON MODI-XI CONSENSUS

Rajnath said the two countries agreed to resolve disputes, present and future, through talks. His comments came on a day when China's foreign ministry said, "the two sides need to implement the two leaders' consensus," referring to PM Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping agreeing on not letting border differences become disputes

STAND-OFF MAY STRETCH LONGER

■ "The India-China border dispute is a long-standing dispute. We want this border dispute to get resolved quickly. In no case we will let anyone hurt our respect and pride," Rajnath said
■ Saturday's talks, however, failed to end the stand-off, which Army sources now say could stretch for another month

3,488 km

IS THE LENGTH OF THE INDIA-CHINA LINE OF ACTUAL CONTROL (LAC)

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Bank credit growth may crash to 1% in FY21, warns Crisil

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@ New Delhi

WITH the Covid-19 pandemic almost certain to result in GDP contraction this fiscal, the rate at which banks disburse loans is likely to slow down drastically. According to domestic agency Crisil Ratings, bank credit growth is likely to nose-dive to a multi-decade low of just between zero and one per cent in the current financial

year (FY21). This number had stood around 6% in the previous year.

"This crisis is unprecedented and so will its economic fallout be," said Krishnan Sitaraman, senior director, Crisil Ratings, noting that subsequent lower capital expenditure demand and lower discretionary spends will slow down credit disbursement significantly.

In fact, credit growth is expected to remain positive only

due to lower repayments, owing to the moratorium and capitalisation of accumulated interest. "The corporate loan portfolio, which constitutes almost half of total credit, is expected to be the worst-hit, and de-grow this fiscal. The lockdown has led to significant disruption in operations with limited capacity utilisation across sectors," he added.

The new estimates are a far cry from Crisil's rather optimistic

earlier prediction, made in February, of 8-9% bank credit growth for the current year. "In other words, the impact of the pandemic on credit growth will be a whopping 800 basis points (bps)," the agency warned. Crisil Ratings expects GDP to contract by 5% during FY21, toeing the general line taken by most economists that negative GDP growth this fiscal is a near certainty.

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'PVT BANKS HESITANT TO GIVE MSME LOANS'

While state-owned banks such as State Bank of India have started extending loans under the ₹3 lakh crore credit scheme for the MSME sector, private lenders are dilly-dallying in implementing the Emergency Credit Line Guarantee Scheme, RSS-affiliated industry body Laghu Udyog Bharti told Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Monday

KARNATAKA COVID-19 BATTLE

308
TEST POSITIVE
ON MONDAY

5,760
Total Cases as
on Monday

2,519
Total Recoveries
so far

64
Deaths

Kalaburagi continues to remain a hotspot for Covid-19, as it reported 99 cases on Monday, taking the district's total count to 759.

MIXED RESPONSE TO LOCKDOWN IMPACT

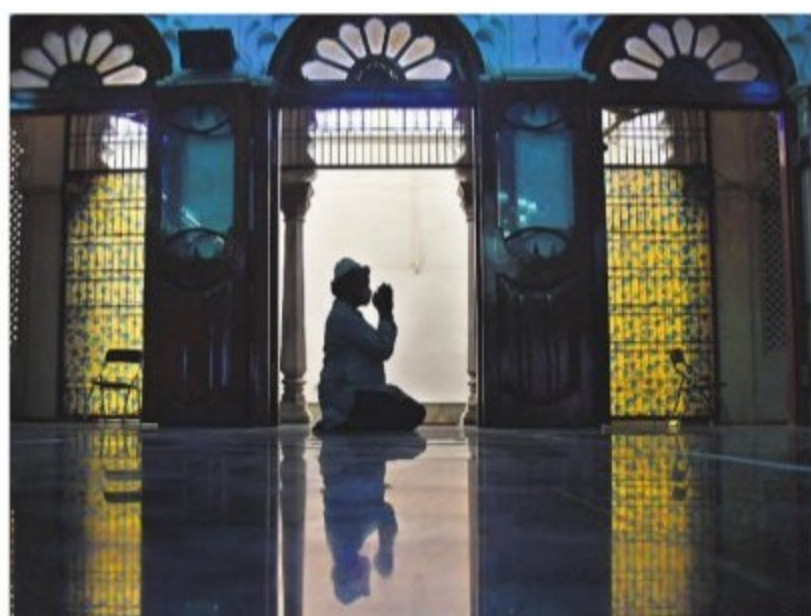
The lockdown was effective and essential and has resulted in the desired benefit. The cases only saw a spurt when inter-state borders opened and we saw an influx of people from Mumbai, Pune and other parts of Maharashtra. Our testing capacity is good with aggressive testing taken up by deputy commissioners, as a result of which we are seeing more positives. The rate of increase can be attributed to Maha returnees, of whom 80-90% are already home. So, in the future, in a week or so, we will not see much rise in cases.

— Dr MK Sudarshan, public health expert and chairman of Karnataka Covid-19 technical advisory committee

In Western countries, the lockdown was not complete as it was in India, with essential services remaining open. There was no need for hoarding there, as was the case here. The lockdown in India acted against national interest and was a result of lack of imagination and consulting. We did an overkill of the lockdown and achieved hardly one-fifth or one-tenth of its benefit. Rich people took the lockdown seriously but poor people could not, resulting in transmission.

— Dr John Jacob, a virologist at Christian Medical College, Vellore

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With places of worship opening their doors, a man offers Namaz at the Jamia Masjid in Bengaluru on Monday | SHIRIRAM BN

City opens, more with fear than euphoria

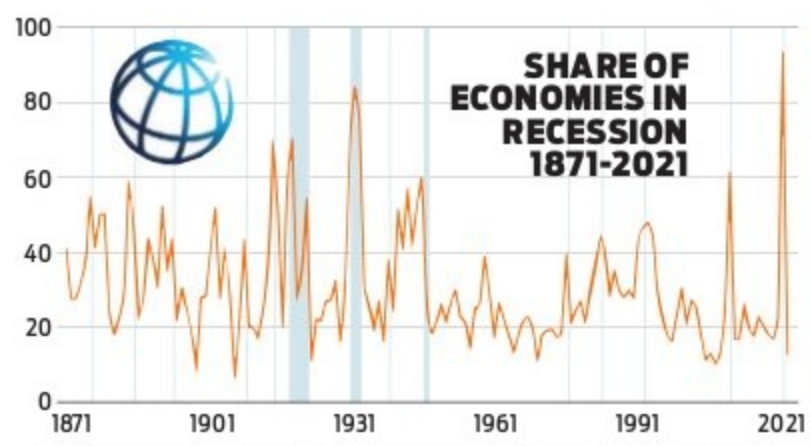
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AFTER 76 days, restaurants, malls and religious places opened on Monday with small wary steps and precautions in place. But unlike liquor stores — which drew hordes when they opened on May 4 — these establishments attracted just a fraction as the fear of Covid-19 dampened the excitement of facilities opening.

There was a mixed response from diners to restaurants in the city. While many were scared of infection and hygiene, in case of pubs and bars, the timings were an issue as they have been directed to close by 9 pm.

Veerendra Kamat, Secretary, Bruhat Bengaluru Hoteliers' Association, said there were more takeaways than dine-ins. "It will take at least 10-15 days for things to settle. On any normal day, the ratio of takeaways to dine-ins was 25:75, but now it is just 50:50," he said.

"The first day, considering it was a Monday, the numbers were better than anticipated and visitors followed social distancing," said Touseef Ahmed Khan, GM, Forum Mall, Koramangala. P2



World Bank projects India's GDP growth at -3.2% for 2020-21

SPILOVER IMPACT

From 4.2% in FY20 to -3.2% for FY21, the contraction projected by the World Bank for India is rather steep. The pandemic and the multi-phased lockdown have clearly choked the economy. The contraction in the Indian economy will have a spillover impact in South Asia, says World Bank

ADVANCED ECONOMIES

It expects economic activity among advanced economies to shrink 7% in 2020

WHY RECESSIONS ARE SCARY

Deep recessions are likely to do long-term damage to investment, erode human capital through unemployment, and hurt global trade and supply linkages

14 RECESSIONS SINCE THE 1870s

Global economy has experienced 14 recessions since 1870 — in 1876, 1885, 1893, 1908, 1914, 1917-21, 1930-32, 1938, 1945-46, 1975, 1982, 1991, 2009 and 2020. This year's is going to be the worst, the World Bank warns

WORLD GDP TO CONTRACT 5.2%

Global economy will shrink by 5.2% this year, representing the deepest recession since the Second World War

LOCKDOWN IMPACT

Shutdown measures to contain the coronavirus pandemic have plunged the global economy into a severe contraction as demand and supply, trade, and finance have been severely disrupted

15-30% people living in containment zones could be infected, cured: Survey

SUMI SUKANYA DUTTA @New Delhi

THE first population-based serosurvey in India, conducted to assess the extent of exposure to SARS-CoV-2, the pathogen behind Covid-19, found that as many as one-third of the population in various containment zones in hotspot cities may have already been infected and quietly recovered.

The survey conducted by the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR), whose preliminary findings have been shared with the Union Cabinet Secretary and the Prime Minister's Office, found that in several containment areas in high-load districts, 15-30% of the population has been exposed to the infection, government sources told this newspaper.

Serosurvey involves collection of blood samples of people to test for the presence of antibodies specific to a pathogen. In this case, it was meant to test for IgG antibodies against SARS-CoV-2 that normally appear 14 days after the infection and continues to be present in the blood serum for months.

The ICMR, with help from the National Centre for Disease Control, World Health Organization's India office and state governments, had collected

nearly 24,000 samples from 70 districts in the country from randomly picked individuals.

These included the 10 hotspot cities — Mumbai, Ahmedabad, Pune, Delhi, Kolkata, Indore, Thane, Jaipur, Chennai and Surat — that contribute nearly 70% to India's total case load. Five hundred samples each from 10 randomly chosen containment areas in every city were taken.

In addition, 400 samples each from other 60 districts across 21 states — categorised on the basis of low, medium and high case loads — were also collected.

"Barring the two hotspot cities of Surat and Kolkata and six other districts, we now have results from all other sites. It shows that infection size in many containment areas in the worst-hit districts is 100-fold to 200-fold higher than the cases reported at those sites," an official privy to the survey report said. Data for eight districts is still being analysed and will be added to the final report.

Another official said the 100-200 times higher infection size were mainly found in Mumbai, Pune, Delhi, Ahmedabad and Indore, among others, which have been the hardest hit by the coronavirus. CONTINUED ON: P9

Key questions

What is serosurvey?

It means testing blood samples in a population for a specific purpose. In this case, the samples were tested for presence of antibodies against SARS-CoV-2, the virus that causes Covid-19. The presence of antibodies would confirm the person was exposed to the virus and has since recovered

How was this serosurvey conducted?

Nearly 24,000 samples from 70 districts across 21 states — including 10 hotspot cities — were collected and tested. Data analysed for 62 districts or cities so far

What are the findings?

Very high exposure level in some cities and very low exposure in rural areas. In some areas, 15-30% of the population is exposed to infection. In some spots, infection size is 100-200 times higher than the cases reported there so far

What are the implications?

It gives policymakers and epidemiologists data that can be used for disease control and mitigation. In some badly-hit areas, the population is closer to herd immunity than elsewhere. Herd immunity for Covid-19 is expected when 60-70% of the population is exposed to it

RS POLLS: BJP PICKS SURPRISE CANDIDATES

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Eranna Kadadi



Ashok Gasti

IN a move that has surprised many, including those in the BJP, the party on Monday decided to field dark horses Eranna Kadadi and Ashok Gasti, party loyalists from North Karnataka region, as its candidates for the June 19 Rajya Sabha polls.

Kadadi, a Lingayat leader from Belagavi, and Gasti, a party loyalist and lawyer from Raichur, will file nominations on Tuesday.

The two leaders were not in the list the state core committee sent to the central leadership on Saturday. That had three other names, of sitting RS member Prabhakar Kore, former MP Ramesh Katti and hotelier Prakash Shetty.

Central leaders said the decision to field Kadadi and Gasti was taken in consultation with state leaders.

"Constant consultations were held even after the state core committee sent the list," BJP National General Secretary Muralidhar Rao told The New Indian Express on Monday.

The election of Kadadi and Gasti is now a mere formality. The BJP, with 117 members in the state assembly, can comfortably ensure their victory as each candidate requires 45 votes to win. Party sources said that both the leaders have been associated with the RSS and BJP for the last three decades.

The BJP, by picking workers from the grassroots rather than its established leaders, seems to have sent out a message that it will not ignore its loyal workers.

Meanwhile, leaders from the Congress and Janata Dal (Secular) persuaded 87-year-old former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda to contest the elections. He will be the JDS-Congress combine candidate, as the regional party needs Congress's support to send Gowda to the RS. He will file his nominations on Tuesday, while Congress candidate Mallikarjun Kharge filed his papers on Monday.

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EXPRESS READ

Ram temple work to begin tomorrow

Ayodhya: The construction of the Ram temple here is set to begin on Wednesday, when the first bricks will be laid for its foundation, according to a spokesperson for the head of the temple trust. The event will be marked by prayers to Lord Shiva at the Kuber Tila shrine on the Ram Janmabhoomi site, allocated for the temple in a historic Supreme Court verdict last November. The work of laying the foundation of the temple will begin after these prayers.

Four Hizbul militants killed by forces in J-K

Srinagar: Security forces killed four Hizbul Mujahideen militants on Monday in Jammu and Kashmir's Shopian district, taking the total number of slain terrorists during the past 24 hours in South Kashmir to nine. Praising the role of the Jammu and Kashmir Police, CRPF and the army, General officer Commanding (GoC) 15 Corps Lt Gen B S Raju said the operation was conducted in a "smooth manner" with no collateral damage to civilian property. P10

GARMENT WORKERS' WOES

For them, hunger a bigger worry than Covid

CHETANA BELAGERE @Bengaluru

JUST before the lockdown, Sunitha was working overtime to meet the fast-fashion demands of European capitals. Now three months later, she is among the thousands of Karnataka's garment employees who are left jobless.

Known as the 'Garment Capital of India', Bengaluru alone which has more than 400 units, is seeing a closure of businesses and thousands of garment workers losing jobs. It is the largest garment manufacturing cluster and hosts several large-scale companies such as Shahi Exports, Laguna Clothing, Arvind Mills, Gokaldas Exports, Madura Garments,



Garment workers at a unit in Peenya Industrial Estate, Bengaluru | FILE PHOTO

among others.

"Already, we have received about 900 complaints across the state about employees, mostly women, being sacked from jobs; intentionally not being provided transport, only 50% of salaries paid and worse," said Prathiba R, president of the Garments and Textile Workers' Union.

The impact of coronavirus on retail is staggering, as the thousands of orders placed daily by Western retailers to supplier-factories in the state have suddenly stopped. Facto-

ry owners face financial ruin, while the livelihoods of thousands of garment workers hang by a thread.

"I have pawned my handicapped daughter's mangalasutra as a last resort to run the family. Her husband has kidney issues and my daughter can't work. I was the only one who earned nearly Rs 8,000 per month and some extra money to run the household. Today, I along with 300 others have been asked not to report to work for the next one month and we know what this means. We will be jobless soon," laments Mamatha Gowda, an employee at a garment factory in Srirangapatna.

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VANDE BHARAT

35 flights to land in B'luru

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THE first of 35 flights to Kempegowda International Airport scheduled under the Vande Bharat Mission Phase-3 landed on Monday morning. The flights will land in Bengaluru between June 8 and July 1.

Twenty of these will be from the US alone, with one each from Chicago (which arrived on Monday) and Los Angeles, and the rest from San Francisco.

Airport sources said the first flight from San Francisco will reach Bengaluru on June 13, followed by daily flights from June 16 to July 1. Only on June 28, two flights will operate on that route. The flight from Los Angeles will arrive in the state capital on June 19.

The government will run at least one flight each from France, Japan, Maldives, Sweden, Saudi Arabia, Sri Lanka, Thailand, the Netherlands, Nepal, New Zealand and Russia. "But these are tentative and could change depending on demand," an airport source said.

Twitterati bombarded Civil Aviation Minister Hardeep Singh Suri with complaints of high ticket fares and blocking of tickets by agents. Suri conceded that fares were higher than usual, but pointed out they were "reasonable" compared to those paid by people heading back to other countries on the same routes.

He tweeted that travellers to Tel Aviv paid ₹82,500 while Indian citizens pay ₹51,938 to fly to India from there.

Flyers from India to Toronto paid ₹1.62 lakh and Rs 1.84 lakh to Vancouver while Indian citizens pay ₹1.07 lakh to return from Canadian cities.

The first flight of VBM was launched on May 6. A statement by Air India read, "AI has in Phase I operated 64 flights and evacuated 12,708 Indians. In Phase-2, till date 52,113 Indians have been brought home."



The flight from San Francisco will reach Bengaluru on June 13

GATES WIDE OPEN, BUT CITIZENS KEEP DISTANCE

Temples, mosques open with restrictions; churches to keep 30% strength; 60% shops in KR Market open; few visit Bannerghatta zoo

Health department issues guidelines for business travellers

The department of health and family welfare has issued guidelines for inter-state business travellers during the phased unlocking. Now, for business travellers from Karnataka returning to the state within four days, no testing or quarantine is required when they arrive.

However, they should report to the Apathmitra helpline (14410) on the status of their health during the next 14 days. However, those returning to Karnataka after four days of travel should follow the quarantine protocols of the states they visit. Business travellers from other states visiting Karnataka for a duration of up to 48 hours are exempted from tests and quarantine. If the duration of the stay in Karnataka is more than 48 hours and less than seven days, then the test will be done and they can complete their engagements and go back if they test negative. But they should be quarantined till the test results are received, according to the guidelines. Travellers having Covid negative certificates, which are not more than two days old, are also exempted from testing and quarantine requirements. **ENS**

RWAs to help elderly, differently-abled, new SOPs out

As per the new guidelines set for the Residents Welfare Association (RWAs), with regard to precautionary measures to be taken during the pandemic, senior citizens will now have some help. The new SOP, which was released by the state government on Monday, states that residents should identify caregivers in the family or link any community volunteer or police to help the elderly as well as the differently-abled. They volunteers should provide them essentials and other services. The SOP has urged them to help the elderly, especially those who are staying alone. It also points out other restrictions such as prohibiting birthday parties or social gatherings. Those residents who develop symptoms such as fever, cough and difficulty in breathing, shall be moved to an area away from other individuals or they can be kept in an isolated room. **ENS**



Clockwise from left top: The premises of Someshwara Temple being sanitised after it opened to devotees; KR Market shopkeepers gather on the market premises to collect applications for reopening stalls; a boy plays in front of St Francis Xavier's Cathedral which will conduct Mass from June 13; a woman prays at Gurdwara Sri Guru Singh Sabha after it reopened, in Bengaluru on Monday
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Thin crowds at religious places, malls

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MEANWHILE, a few malls have decided to defer reopening for some days, saying they would wait and watch.

While religious places saw thin crowds, at Bull Temple, many decided to pay their respects from the threshold and not the sanctum.

ISKCON temple remained closed. "We are thinking of opening on June 18 or June 22. We have decided that only 100 people will be allowed per hour. Prasad will not be given at the temple, and devotees can only take it away," said a temple spokesperson.

Mosques, too, opened with restrictions, and authorities insisted on devotees bringing their own prayer mats. Inayathulla Khan, a worshipper at Bilal Masjid in Jayanagar, said, "The mosque had marks for social distancing and very few people were present. It opened only for 20 minutes."

The Archbishop of Bengaluru Peter Machado urged churches to stick to 30 per cent strength inside the premises and suggested that churches conduct more Mass sessions starting June 13. "LCD projectors can be installed inside, in the open area or in halls to help devotees maintain social distance," he said. However, online Mass will continue.

Md Idrees Choudhary, president, Russell Market Shopkeepers' Association, said they will open on Thursday. But City Market opened and Diwaker, president, City Market Association, said only 10% of people came as they probably were not aware. "Also, only 60% shops were open," he added.

The crowd was thin at Bannerghatta Biological Park, too. The zoo had 68 visitors and 35 people booked for the package tour. Vanashri Vipin Singh, Executive Director, BBP, said, "While online booking is compulsory, many came to the counters. We did not discourage them."

Declaring route details compulsory for tourists

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THOSE travelling to tourism destinations will now have to fill a declaration form, clearly stating their to and fro destination, purpose and the route.

The person travelling by road will have to clearly list out the road taken. The tourism department has made it mandatory so that they can ascertain where the person has come from and notify the police and health department officials.

"The number of Covid cases has been rising with people coming from high-incidence states. There is also a need to



keep the police and health department officials updated, so we are asking people to fill in the routes. It is also an exercise to know if they have crossed any containment zones and also help officials trace contacts if tourists fall ill," said a tourism department official. The self-declaration form which the guests have to upload, has been approved by the

state government, and the tourism department is also putting it up online.

"It is mandatory to be filled by all those staying at hotels. Guests also have to submit a valid government ID proof. In case someone fills wrong details and they fall ill, then they will be booked under the disaster management act and IPC for furnishing false documents. Those with transit pass seal will be allowed to travel only for a day, because of safety reasons," the official said.

The department is also asking those booking Jungle Lodges and Resorts safari to fill in a

separate declaration that they will avoid taking toilet breaks and won't interact with any locals or those who are not employed by the management.

On the first day of Unlock-1, the Karnataka State Tourism Development Corporation opened three of its properties — Madikeri, Badami and Mysuru — and the response was poor. "We will open hotels in a phased manner, depending upon the response," said KSTD MD Kumar Pushkar. Jungle Lodges and Resorts MD Vijay Sharma said, on the first day, Kabini, a prime property, got 50% response.

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

09th June: I mentioned the Moon yesterday, but that's only one indicator of this week's somewhat extensible nature. We are still emerging from an emotional alignment between aggressive Mars and passionate Pluto which will encourage certain people to dig in their heels and fight for their rights.

ARIES (Mar 21-Apr 20)

The stars favour competition rather than compromise, so all assertive and energetic individuals should have a field-day. Employees, by the way, may be irritable and erratic, so tread carefully. What you can do for yourself is learn to exercise your own authority rather than wait for others to do it for you.

TAURUS (Apr 21-May 21)

If you are itching to get on with a vital professional goal, you might have to hold yourself back for now. At the very least, you should attend to fundamental matters which you may have overlooked, but without which no venture will succeed. Extra attention to detail will pay dividends.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)

Behind superficial cash and financial issues lies a deeper question, which is the value you attach to close partners. There is no need for guilt, but do be sure not to take someone for granted again. And don't judge friends according to how much they earn.

CANCER (June 22-July 23)

It's a fine period for romantic gestures and presents, mainly because of a close confluence between the sectors of your chart ruling money and inspiration. Any purchase which brings you closer to a nostalgic experience is strikingly appropriate, and it could be fun to relive your past.

LEO (July 24-Aug 23)

Partners will gradually begin to make their presence felt. The cycle which now picks up speed is all about personal security, and you'll soon be looking for permanent relationships, not fleeting encounters. Stability is the key to contentment, even if it doesn't always seem that way.

VIRGO (Aug 24-Sept 23)

You may give yourself at least a day to mull over certain important issues, and don't feel that you have to come clean if you don't want to. By now, many of you are feeling that you've had enough of being a doormat for others to walk on. Stand up for yourself!

LIBRA (Sept 24-Oct 23)

You're certainly in a mood for change at home, and I doubt if you'll put up with fools. There's one snag—your ideas may be amazing, but might also be just a little impractical. You may have to go back to square one if you are to achieve anything of lasting value.

SCORPIO (Oct 24-Nov 22)

Whatever you think or say today will surely have a touch of poetry about it. This is perfect for all artists or lovers, but perhaps not so ideal for those who are facing an unavoidable practical routine. The best advice is probably to take important matters at your own pace—and not allow yourself to be rushed.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov 23-Dec 22)

Venus is now drifting towards the end of its current romantic phase, so you have but a few days left to maximise your advantage in an emotional situation. Actually, you should get on the phone, or otherwise find a way to issue invitations, before mid-afternoon.

CAPRICORN (Dec 23-Jan 20)

You have one or two emotional secrets to besure, but everyone has a right to their privacy. Do remember, though, that before every much longer, partners will be determined to find out exactly what has been going on. You'd better have a convincing story ready!

AQUARIUS (Jan 21-Feb 19)

You have choice but to listen to other people, otherwise you may throw away what you have so painfully gained. Agreement, by the way, will probably be very much easier to reach if you take the trouble to explain yourself properly, rather than expecting others to agree with your every word.

PISCES (Feb 20-Mar 20)

Stay active, stay busy, and don't slip into a hypersensitive rut. The biggest problem could be if you're feeling under the weather, which in turn could be a result of past indulgences. Actually, your celestial energy levels are very high, so it's all a matter of pacing yourself.

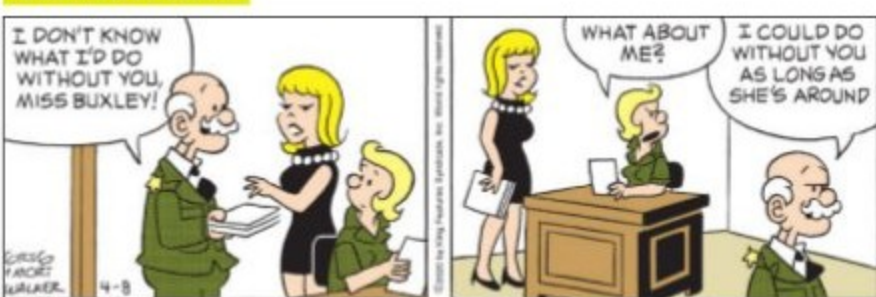
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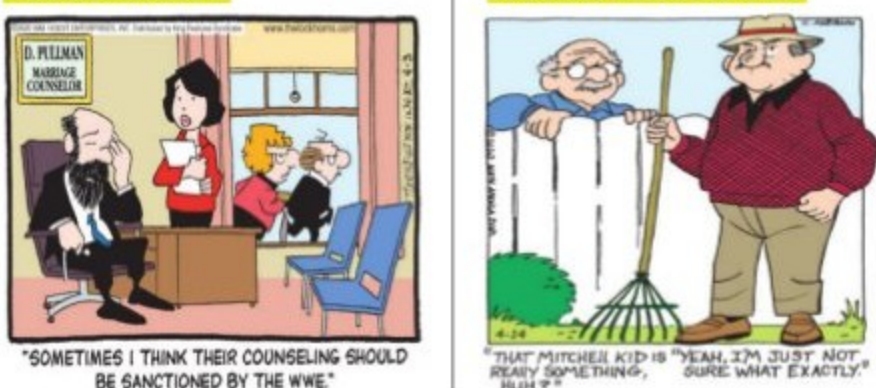
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LOCKHORNS



DENNIS THE MENACE



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			9	8	
3				1	2
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HARD

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.

Each sudoku has a unique solution that can be reached logically without guessing.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

6	9	1	2	8	5	3	7	4
5	7	8	4	1	3	9	6	2
3	2	4	6	7	9	8	1	5
2	6	7	5	4	8	1	3	9
8	5	9	1	3	2	6	4	7
1	4	3	9	6	7	2	5	8
4	1	5	8	9	6	7	2	3
9	3	6	7	2	4	5	8	1
7	8	2	3	5	1	4	9	6

JUMBLE

Unscramble these Jumbles, one letter to each square, to form four ordinary words.

HATSS
JOEYN
GHNETL
CURHOC

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Yesterday's Jumbles: EXERT SKIMP HOTTER ANYWAY
Answer: With so many horses being used to get around, the Old West town had a — "MANE" STREET

THAT SCRAMBLED WORD GAME

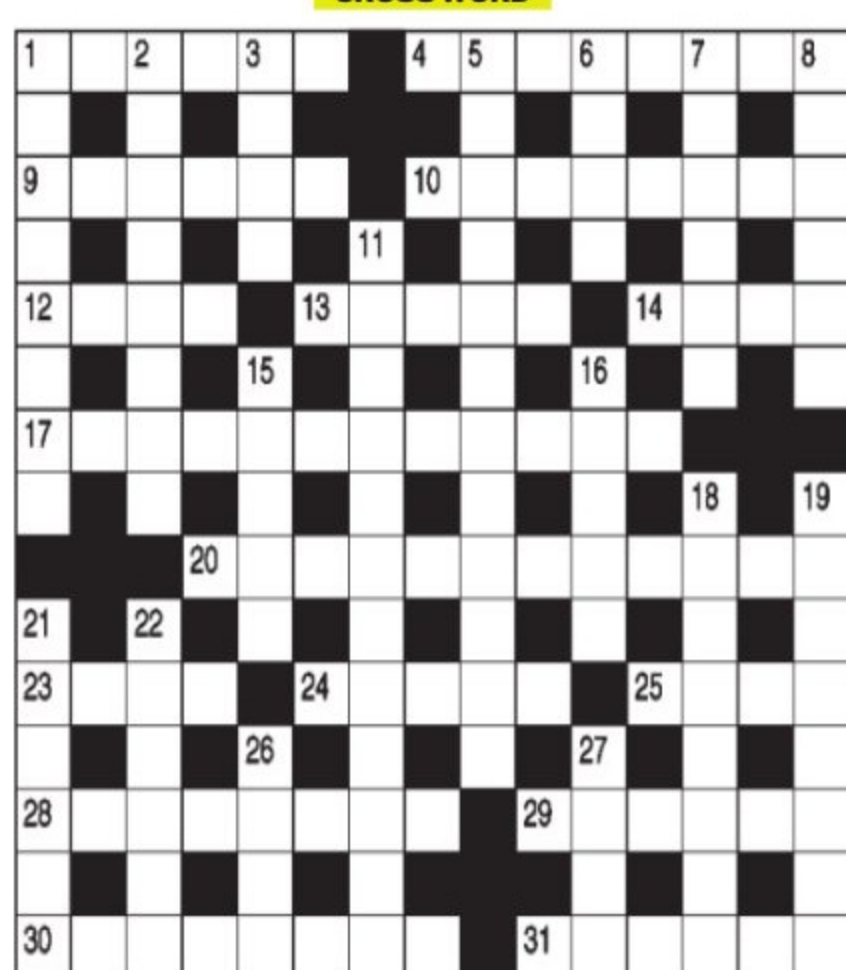
By David L. Hoyt and Jeff Knurek



Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

CROSS WORD



ACROSS

- Cavalryman turns back without thinking about us (6)
- Looked very worried in ill-used garb (8)
- Result of running repair (6)
- Cite ways to develop arctic wilderness (3,5)
- Spell it out to me (4)
- Funny to see a number walk like sailors (5)
- Coalminer's union? (4)
- For a time it naturally puts completely in the shade (5,7)
- In sound condition though possibly highly strung (3,2,6)
- They go round in circles (4)
- A better type of cake (5)
- Make a trip to Abraham's home town (4)
- This gallery is no place for the artist who creates a scene (8)
- A species that is going out (6)
- Like a shattering snore by a worker? (8)
- They're known for insurance in the main (6)

DOWN

- Delay to take action when the tea's brewed (8)
- Travelling companion? (8)
- Chief part of the foot (4)
- Not prepared to grow crops (12)
- They're taken very seriously (4)
- Synopses according to an enemy's version (3-3)
- Dark thoughts? (6)
- Announcement from the Roman Capitol (12)
- A record put up in flat country (5)
- I star in a moving production (5)
- Skilfully modified idolatry (8)
- Many employees aren't qualified drivers (8)
- Private papers torn up (6)
- Fabulous victim of soaring ambition (6)
- A novel sort of mask (4)
- Thin metal blade (4)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Games, 4 Make out, 8 Ass, 9 Economist, 10 Israeli, 11 Kabul, 13 Rascal, 15 Writer, 18 Tessa, 19 Angelus, 21 Perdiction, 23 Ado, 24 Condemn, 25 Speed.

Down: 1 Glazier, 2 Mistrusts, 3 Suede, 4 Myopic, 5 Knocker, 6 Obi, 7 Total, 12 Battleaxe, 14 Avarice, 16 Respond, 17 Malign, 18 Topic, 20 Genus, 22 Run.

BJP sends out message to cadre

Loyal party workers will get their due; Kadadi and Gasti have strong RSS grounding

ASHWINI M SRIPAD @Bengaluru

BY choosing Eranna Kadadi and Ashok Gasti as Rajya Sabha candidates from Karnataka, the BJP high command not only surprised the party unit on Monday, but also sent a strong message to its cadre, especially after many newcomers were made ministers.

Kadadi (54) has been associated with the BJP for three decades in Belagavi, and is now in-charge of the region. Ashok Gasti (55), an advocate, started his journey as an ABVP worker and is in-charge of Ballari region. Both Kadadi and Gasti have a strong RSS base and are backed by BJP General Secretary B L Santhosh, sources in the party said.

Union Minister Pralhad Joshi told *TNIE* that by choosing Kadadi and Gasti, BJP has shown that it values its party workers. "We are conveying the message that our party is cadre-based and party workers will get their due. This is the power and beauty of democracy. It was decided by our party leaders, including party president JP Nadda and Amit Shah, who encourage fresh blood in the party as well as in both Houses of Parliament," he said.

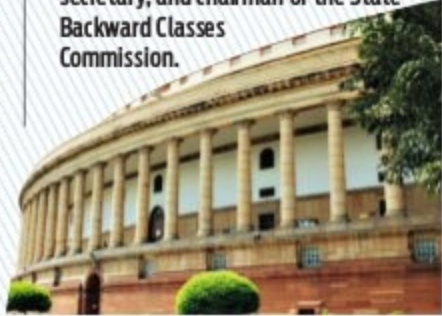
Asked if the party was interested in fielding a third candi-

A COUNTER IN JARKIHOLO TURF ERANNA KADADI (54)

A low-profile party worker, Kadadi started as Yuva Morcha president for Arabhavi assembly segment in Belagavi, later became president of Gokak taluk BJP unit in Belagavi, and was elevated as Belagavi BJP unit president. He also served as BJP State Secretary. At present, he is in-charge of Belagavi region, that includes Belagavi, Chikkodi, Bagalkot, Vijayapura and other places. In 1994, he had contested from Arabhavi assembly election and lost to VS Kouljagi of the Congress. In 2010, he was elected Zilla Panchayat president, and had recently met CM Yediyurappa to seek an MLC seat. He is a known figure in Arabhavi and Gokak assembly constituencies, the stronghold of Balachandra and Ramesh Jarkiholi. With his choice, the high command appears to be grooming a new leader in the Jarkiholi fort.

BACKWARD CLASS FACE IN RS ASHOK GASTI (55)

Gasti hails from Lingasugur in Raichur. As a college student in 1982, he was part of an 18-day protest against corruption, and saw it through to its logical end. He was a councillor in the Ballari Municipal Corporation in 2001, and has served in various wings of the BJP, including the advocate wing and youth wing. Gasti represents the Savitha (barber) community, and is probably the first person from his community to enter the Rajya Sabha. He has also served as BJP Backward Class Morcha secretary, and chairman of the State Backward Classes Commission.



date, Joshi said they can win two seats comfortably. "For the third seat, we need more votes, and we have hardly 26 as against 45," he said.

Kore, who served as two-time Rajya Sabha MP representing Karnataka, missed a hat-trick, though his name was recom-

mended by the BJP State Core Committee. A senior BJP leader, on condition of anonymity, said, "In our party, very few get a ticket twice, and even fewer get it thrice, like Late Union Minister Arun Jaitley and Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu, otherwise it's clear that candidates

do not get a second term. We don't have any negative feedback on giving the ticket to Kore, but this was the message given by our party leaders."

Minister KS Eshwarappa said that this is how BJP functions. "Only in the BJP, a party worker can become a minister, or a Rajya Sabha member or can take a higher post," he added.

HAPPY SURPRISE

When a party leader from Vijayapura broke the news over the phone to Eranna Kadadi, he initially dismissed it as fake news. "When he told me I was chosen by the party, I told him it may be fake news. Actually, I had demanded a Legislative Council seat and never expected a Rajya Sabha ticket," he said. On former MP Ramesh Katti and sitting RS member Prabhakar Kore lobbying for the ticket, Kadadi said that they were his leaders in Belagavi district and he was their follower.

"I welcome the party's decision to recognise deserving party workers at the grassroots for the Rajya Sabha tickets. The party has sent a clear signal that it will identify these workers. Although I too was an aspirant for the ticket, I am happy and will support Kadadi and Gasti in the coming days," said Ramesh Katti.



Congress leader Mallikarjun Kharge files his papers in Bengaluru on Monday

Non-Congress leaders too want Kharge in RS: DKS

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KPCC president D K Shivakumar said there is a demand from a wide range of the political spectrum to elect veteran leader Mallikarjun Kharge to the Rajya Sabha.

"Not just the Congress, but leaders of other parties across the country are also in favour of sending the senior leader to the upper house of Parliament," Shivakumar said.

Kharge filed his nominations for the Rajya Sabha elections from Karnataka on

Monday as the sole candidate of the Congress.

"We took an unanimous decision to field Kharge and AICC president Sonia Gandhi also approved it. He will be the voice of the voiceless in Parliament," he said.

On supporting JDS stalwart H D Deve Gowda in the polls, Shivakumar told reporters that the decision of Sonia and former Congress president Rahul Gandhi is final. "We are committed to whatever our national leaders decide," he said.

IT WAS NOT EASY TO PERSUADE GOWDA: HDK

Former CM H D Kumaraswamy said it was not an easy task to persuade former Prime Minister H D Deve Gowda to contest the Rajya Sabha polls. In a series of tweets on Monday, he said Gowda decided to contest the RS polls at the request of party legislators, Congress chief Sonia Gandhi and several other national leaders.

A no-contest for RS poll this time

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CONFIRMING Gowda's entry into the poll fray, his son and former chief minister HD Kumaraswamy said the JDS patriarch decided to contest the polls at the request of party legislators, Congress president Sonia Gandhi and several national leaders. "He has responded to everyone's hopes and ambitions. He will be the state's top representative in the Rajya Sabha," he said.

Gowda had unsuccessfully contested the 2019 Lok Sabha polls from Tumakuru as the JDS-Congress coalition candidate. If he wins the RS polls, it will be his second term in the House of Elders. In 1996, he was elected to the RS as the Prime Minister.

With the BJP deciding to field two candidates and the Congress extending support to Gowda, the election of contestants is likely to be unopposed. Chances of independent candidates contesting the polls are remote as they need signatures of a minimum 10 MLAs to file nominations, failing which it will be rejected during scrutiny. However, a clear picture will emerge on Tuesday, the last date to file nominations.

MLC polls to 4 seats deferred

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ELECTIONS to four MLC seats — two Graduates and two Teachers — scheduled to be held later this month, have been deferred due to the Covid outbreak. The Election Commission has, in an order, said that elections have been deferred only for these four seats.

Four MLCs — R Chowda Reddy Thupali (JDS) and SV Sanknur (BJP) who were elected from the Graduates constituencies, Puttanna (elected from JDS, now BJP), and Sharanappa Mattoor (Cong) — are scheduled to retire on June 30.

Asked if deferring elections means extending their term, CEO Sanjiv told *TNIE* that it does not, and they will retire.

However, elections to 12 other seats will be held as scheduled later this month — five nominated and seven elected. All three parties are making hectic preparations and lobbying is on. Council elections will be held as soon as the Rajya Sabha election is completed.

Chiranjeevi laid to rest at family farm

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FAMILY, industry folk and countless fans bid an emotional farewell to Chiranjeevi Sarja, mourning the actor who passed away on Sunday after a cardiac arrest. He was buried at the family's farmhouse, Brindavana, near Kanakapura, and the last rites were performed by his father Vijay Kumar on Monday evening.

Dhruva Sarja took charge of the burial as Chiranjeevi's mother, uncle Arjun Sarja and family, wife Meghana Raj and her parents Sundar Raj and Pramila Joshai, and other family members grieved. In spite of the pandemic, fans from across the State thronged at the actor's residence to view the body until Monday afternoon.



A police officer on Monday inspects Chirag Jewellers in Kumara Park East after the burglary | VINOD KUMAR T

Burglars strike store, loot jewellery worth ₹35 lakh

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MISCREANTS broke into a jewellery shop and decamped with gold and silver ornaments worth over Rs 35 lakh in the wee hours of Monday.

Around 2 am on Monday, the burglars used a gas cutter to break open the rolling shutter of Chirag Jewellers in Kumara Park East near Shivananda Circle, High Grounds police said.

Police suspect the culprits, who snapped the wires of the shop's CCTV cameras, had carried out a reconnaissance of the shop. "It appears to be an act of habitual offenders, but the role of staff cannot be ruled out," police said. A sniffer squad and fingerprinting experts have been pressed into service.

"They smashed the glass of the display boards and stole over 1 kg of gold jewellery, 3 kg of silver articles and also some diamond jewellery. They also made a futile attempt to open the vault. The burglary came to light when the staff came for work on Monday morning. We are checking the CCTV footage recorded in the surrounding areas to identify the burglars," the police said.

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E-AUCTION

The Scheduled e-auction on 26.03.2020 at Karimnagar Postponed due to **Pandemic COVID-19** is hereby rescheduled to conduct on **17.06.2020**. All other details as already notified in the Original Notification published on 20.02.2020 will remain unchanged.

No. PSOC/JH/13/2017-18, Dt : 05.06.2020

R.O. No: 645-PPICL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2020-21 Sd/- CHIEF CONTROLLER OF STORES

UNION BANK OF INDIA
(A Government of India Undertaking)

BTM 4th Stage 929 BY A 4th Stage BTM Layout, Bangalore 560076, Tel No.080-22959600

POSSESSION NOTICE
(RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002) (For immovable property)

WHEREAS The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Andhra Bank** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) of the Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued demand notice dated **04.03.2020** calling upon the borrowers **Shri/Ms Raghavendra S. & Shwetha Raghavendra**, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.39,36,289.17** (Thirty Nine Lakh thirty Six thousand Two Hundred and Eighty Nine and Seventeen Paise) within sixty days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this **03rd day of June of the year 2020**.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13(8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset.

The borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Andhra Bank** for the amounts due from the borrower(s) and interest thereon.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

All that part and parcel of the property consisting of Land and Building - Residential admeasuring approximately 920 Sq. ft. situated at Flat No S-02, Second Floor, Silver Shades, BTM Layout, 6th Stage, Muthyala Layout, Bangalore-560054. and bounded by: East: Site No. 258, 259 & 260, West: Road, North: Site No. 274, South: Site No. 276.

Date: 03.06.2020
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- AGM/Chief Manager & Authorized Officer Union Bank of India

HSCC (INDIA) LIMITED
(A Subsidiary of NSCC (India) Limited)
(A Government of India Enterprise)
E - 6A, Sector - 1, Noida - 201301

Tender Enquiry No.: HSCC/AIIMS-Raebareilly Hospital/5/2020 Dated 09.06.2020

NOTICE INVITING E-TENDER

Online Bids are invited by HSCC (India) Limited on behalf of **AIIMS, Raebareilly, U.P.** from eligible bidders who fulfill qualification criteria as stipulated for the supply, installation, testing & commissioning of Medical Equipment for **All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS), Raebareilly: OPHTHALMOLOGY DEPARTMENT**

Tender document is available online from 10.6.2020 and the last date of submission of bids is 09.7.2020. Detailed NIT will be available on e-tender portal <http://www.tenderwizard.com/HSCC>, HSCC website www.hsccltd.co.in and CPP Portal. Corrigendum to this publication, if any, would appear only on said websites and not be published.

CGM (Proc), HSCC (India) Limited

NATIONAL SEEDS CORPORATION LIMITED (NSC)
(A GOVERNMENT OF INDIA UNDERTAKING)
22-C, SIDCO (N), INDL. ESTATE, AMBATTUR, CHENNAI-600 050
Tel: 044 - 26256192, 26242363

No.1(17)/HR/NSC-CHN/2020-21 Date: 08.06.2020

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

(1). e-Tenders are invited from the registered transport companies for transportation of Seeds and Material (e-tender ID-23249) and from reputed Firm for appointment of Manpower Service Provider (e-Tender ID-23250). Due date and time of tender bid submission (Online) is 29.06.2020 upto 14:00 Hrs for Transportation Tender and upto 13.00 Hrs for Manpower Tender

For detailed information log on to the website <https://indiaseeds.eproc.in> & www.indiaseeds.com

Regional Manager

ODISHA JOINT ENTRANCE EXAMINATION - 2020 (OJEE - 2020)

No: OJEE/155 Date: 08.06.2020

NOTICE REGARDING CORRECTION/ EDIT OPTION FOR CANDIDATES

Facility for correction in the particulars in the Online Application Forms (Form A, B, C, D and E only) will be available on the OJEE website www.ojee.nic.in for the candidates from **08/06/2020 to 12/06/2020**. Any candidate who wishes to change/ modify any data entered earlier can do so themselves, provided the candidate has already submitted complete application form, i.e., has completed all the 3 activities, namely, (a) submission of form data (b) uploading of images and (c) payment of fees.

For details, the candidates and their guardians are advised to visit OJEE websites (www.ojee.nic.in/) www.odishajee.com.

Sd/-
CHAIRMAN, OJEE, ODISHA

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Interested Companies may visit our official website www.maharail.com for details and information. Any corrigendum to this notice shall be hosted on our official website only.

Last date for receipt of Application / Document in the Corporate Office, Mumbai is **31/07/2020**.

MANAGING DIRECTOR
MRIDC

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre
No.73, Shantharam Bestowal, 1st Floor, Lalbagh Main Road, Sudhama Nagar, Bengaluru - 560 027, Ph. No. 080-22114022/22114021, Email: sbi.40690@sbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

UNDER SUB SECTION (2) OF SECTION 13 OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 (HEREINAFTER CALLED 'ACT')

At your request, you have been granted by different branches of State Bank of India, Bengaluru, from time to time, various credit facilities by way of financial assistance against various assets creating security interest in favor of the bank. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement/documents & creation of mortgage by way deposit of title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/ credit facilities have become irregular, the debt has been classified as **Non-Performing Asset on various dates** as mentioned below in accordance with the directives/guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. As the **Demand Notices as mentioned below**, sent by registered Post Acknowledgement Due calling upon, was un-served / not acknowledged, hence this notice of paper publication is issued.

1. Name and address of the Borrower:- HBL-64210307798 / SRA / HBL /40199 / 56
1.Sri. Jagadish. R S/o Mr. Ramachandraiah, 2.Smt. Sudhamani. B. W/o Sri. Jagadish R., # 64, 6th Cross, 2nd Main, Srinivasanagar, Srigandhadakaval, Sunkadakatte, Near Manjunatha Medicals, Bengaluru - 560 091. Also at: #1, Khata No. 332/1 in Sy.No. 31/4, Gidada Konehalli, BBMP Ward No. 72, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru - 560 091.
Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs.48,25,414/- (Rupees Forty eight lakhs twenty five thousand four hundred and fourteen only) as on 04.02.2020 and interest from 05.02.2020 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges, etc. thereon.
Schedule of Property Mortgaged:- All that piece and parcel of the property constructed on Northern portion of Site bearing No. 1, Khata No. 332/1, carved out of converted Sy. No. 31, then Nos. 31/1, 31/3, New No. 31/4, situated at Gidada Konehalli village, now under BBMP Ward No. 72, Bengaluru with Building constructed there on in Ground Floor, 3.5 sqs, 1st, 2nd and 3rd Floor - 7 squares each, measuring East to West 34 ft and North to South 22 ft in all measuring 748 sqft and bounded : **East** : Others' Property, **West** : Road, **North** : BDA Property, **South** : Remaining portion of Site No. 1.
Date of NPA: 01.02.2020 Demand Notice Date: 05.02.2020

2. Name and address of the Borrower:- HBL-64210307798/SRA/HBL/40199/56
1.Sri. P.Srinivasa Aithal, S/o Sri. P. Vasudev Aithal, 2. Smt. Rekha Aithal, W/o Sri P.Srinivasa Aithal, # 4, 4th Cross, 4th Main, Lakshmanappa Layout, BSK 2nd Stage, Bengaluru - 560 085. Also at: House No. 8, Khatha No. 23, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Ittamadu, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru - 560 038.
Outstanding Loan Amount: Rs. 6,63,932/- (Rupees six lakhs sixty three thousand nine hundred thirty two only) as on 14.01.2020 + Future Interest and cost, Charges, etc., thereon.
Schedule of Property Mortgaged:- All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Site No. 8, Khata No. 23, Ittamadu Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 Feet and North to South 40 Feet with Building structure thereon standing in the name of Shri P. Srinivasa Aithal and Smt. Rekha Aithal and bounded : **East** : Property No. 9, **West** : Property No. 7, **North** : Road, **South** : Property No. 15.
Date of NPA: 01.12.2016 Demand Notice Date: 14.01.2020

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank shall exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. You are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13, you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank's rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

Place : Bengaluru
Date: 08.06.2020 Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank Of India, RACPC , Lalbagh, Bengaluru

DHFL DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED
National Office : HDIL Tower, 8th Floor, Anant Kanekar Marg, Bandra (East), Mumbai-400051
Branch office : DHFL, Dreams Mall, First Floor, L.B.S Marg, Bhandup (West), Mumbai - 400078

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. The undersigned is the Authorized Officer of Dewan Housing Finance Corporation Ltd. (DHFL) UNDER Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorized Officer has issued Demand Notice under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower(s) to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice(s) issued to them that are also given below. In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower(s) to pay to DHFL, within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest as detailed in the said Demand Notice(s), from the date(s) mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrower(s). As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to DHFL by the said Borrower(s) respectively:

Name of the Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) Loan Code	Demand Notice Date and Amount With NPA date	PROPERTY ADDRESS
(LC No. 00044536 of Bengaluru Branch) M N Komaladevi (Borrower) V Jagadisha (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 964345/- (₹ Eight lakh Sixty Four Thousand Three Hundred Forty Five) NPA (01-11-2019)	Site No.9384/1, New Ad Colony, Assessment No.9384/1, near Rmc Market, Yashwanthpur, Mulabaglu Kolar Bengaluru/Karnataka 562131
(LC No. 00041606 of Bengaluru Branch) Premam V (Borrower) Beena T (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 807347/- (₹ Eight lakh Seven Thousand Three Hundred Forty Seven) NPA (01-11-2019)	Site No 9 Sy No 101/12 Chokkoddahalli Village Attantias Layout Kasaba Hobli, Mallur Taluk, Kolar, Kolar-563130
(LC No. 00000085 of Bengaluru Branch) Venkatasakthi V (Borrower) Dhanaraj V (Co Borrower 2)	01-11-2020/ ₹ 786641/- (₹ Seven lakh Eighty Six Thousand Six Hundred Forty One) NPA (01-11-2019)	Ward No 17, T M C Khata No 1383/6545 Avr Road, J C Extension, Kanakapura Town, Bangalore, Bengaluru-562117
(LC No. 00041310 of Bengaluru Branch) Pradeesh P K (Borrower) Archanaapreetha Mohan Kumar (Co Borrower 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 627701/- (₹ Six lakh Twenty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy One) NPA (01-11-2019)	Site No 7, T M C Khata No 757 Mr Riches Garden Kalkere Village K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore, Bengaluru-560016
(LC No. 00043908 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar - 2 Branch) Raju M (Borrower) Sudha S (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020/ ₹ 622991/- (₹ Six lakh Twenty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety One) NPA (01-01-2020)	Site No 34, Bpm Katha No 707 9th Cross, Kogilu Layout, Kogilu Village Yashwanth Hobli, Bangalore, Bengaluru-560047
(LC No. 00041485 of Bengaluru - Jayanagar - 2 Branch) Shanmugam Muthukumar (Borrower) Karanalsa Muthukumar (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020/ ₹ 574692/- (₹ Five lakh Seventy Four Thousand Six Hundred Ninety Two) NPA (01-01-2020)	No 301, Sin Heritage 1st Cross 15/16, Thimma Reddy Layout, Kaggadasaor C V Ramanagar, Bangalore, Bengaluru-560093
(LC No. 00002386 of Bengaluru Branch) Doddiah K (Borrower) Mr. CR Jayaram (Guarantor 1)	21-01-2020/ ₹ 553432/- (₹ Five lakh Fifty Three Thousand Four Hundred Thirty Two) NPA (01-02-2009)	Site No: 48, Katha No: 47, Ast No: 48, Yaggar Village Kasaba Hobli Sra Ta Tumkur Dist, Tumakuru-572137
(LC No. 00000527 of Bengaluru S V Koramangala Branch) Venkateshkum V (Borrower) Dhanaraj V (Co Borrower 1) Manjula V (Co Borrower 2)	20-02-2020/ ₹ 532989/- (₹ Five lakh Thirty Two Thousand Nine Hundred Eighty Nine) NPA (01-01-2020)	# 12, 3rd Cross, Vidyanager, T Dasarahalli, Bangalore, Bengaluru-560057
(LC No. 00000889 of Kengeri Branch) Santhosh S (Borrower) Pankaja M (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020/ ₹ 897097/- (₹ Eight lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Ninety Seven) NPA (01-01-2020)	Site No 37, Katha No 1962/1562/37 Kethanahalli village bidadi hobli ramanagar taluk, Bidadi, Bangalore-562109
(LC No. 0001362 of Marathahalli Branch) Deljo Davis (Borrower) Misha Deljo (Co Borrower 1)	20-02-2020/ ₹ 529505/- (₹ Five lakh Twenty Nine Thousand Five Hundred Fifty) NPA (01-01-2020)	Flat No 8, J Park 2, Apartment, 4th Cross Rd, Bhavani Layout, Bengaluru Bengaluru/Karnataka - 560029

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to DHFL as aforesaid, DHFL shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences. The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of DHFL. Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made there under, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Date : 08.06.2020 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Karnataka DEWAN HOUSING FINANCE CORPORATION LIMITED



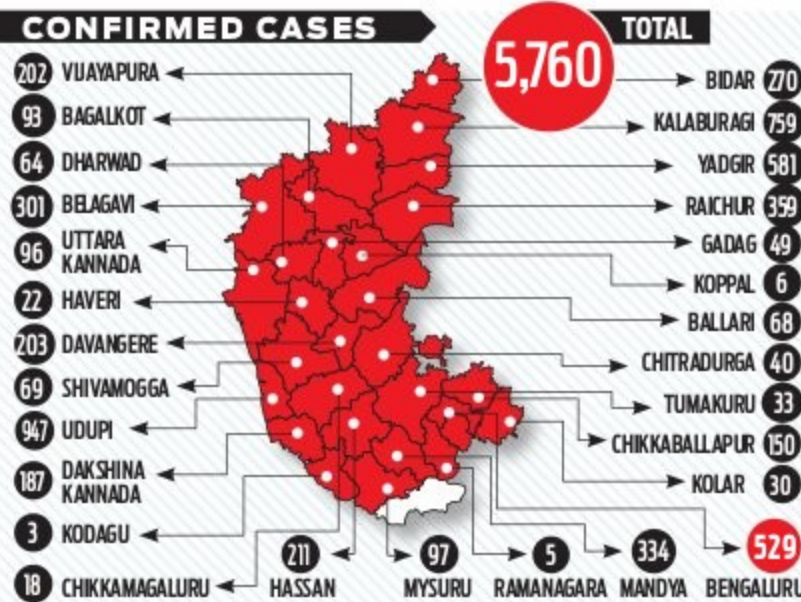
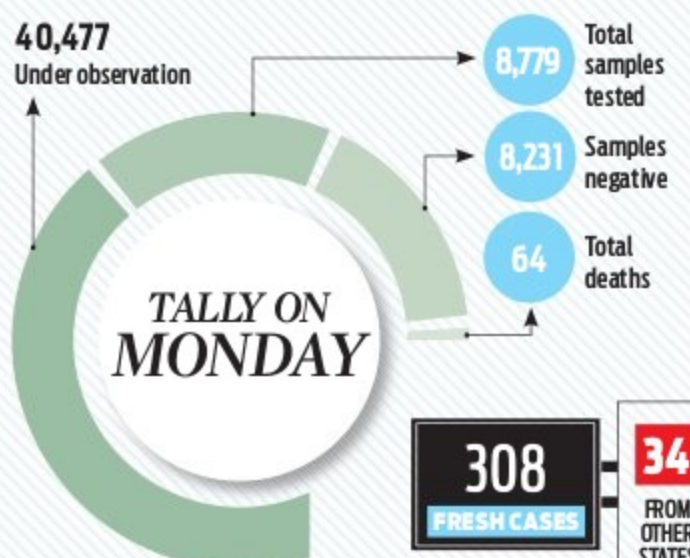
Minister for Medical Education Dr K Sudhakar tweeted that the state now has 70 Covid-19 testing labs as of June 7. He said that Karnataka is home to nearly a tenth of the total labs in India. There are 41 government and 29 private labs in the state, while there are 771 total labs across the country.

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LOCKDOWN DIVIDES EXPERTS

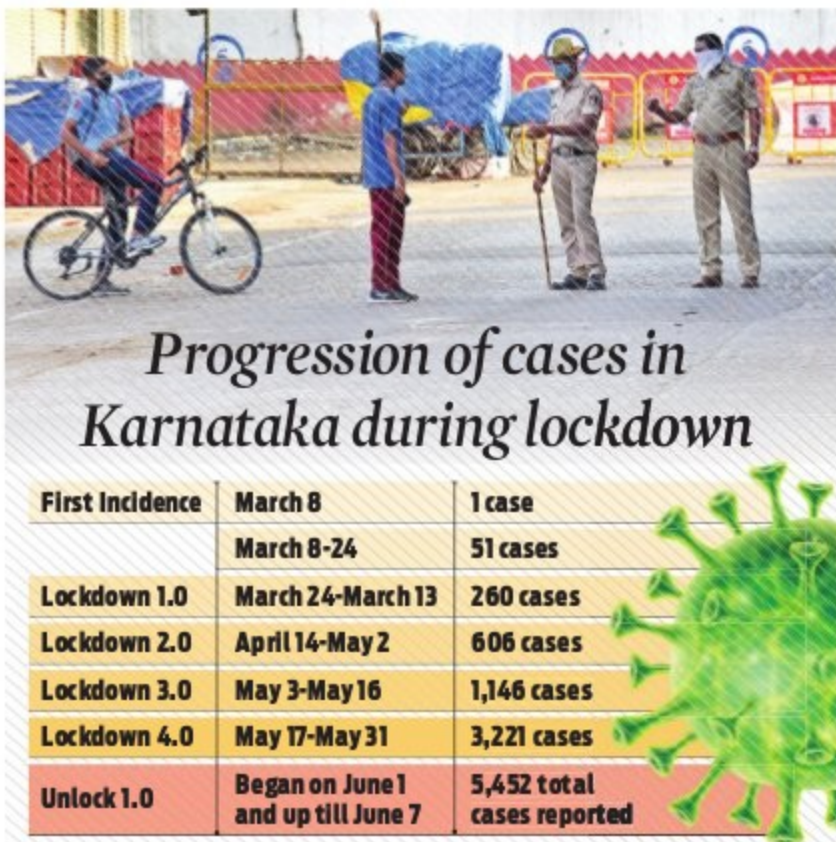
Some say four phases of lockdown helped stop spread of virus and keep mortality rate low; Others say curbs not used properly, public not educated, economy hit

RANJANI MADHAVAN &
IFFATH FATHIMA @Bengaluru

A look at the data on how corona cases have progressed in Karnataka, shows an increase despite the four phases of lockdown. Since Lockdown 1.0 announced on March 24, and subsequently, Lockdown 2.0 (April 14), Lockdown 3.0 (May 3), Lockdown 4.0 (May 17), and Unlocked 1.0 on June 1, cases have continued to rise.

A massive jump can be seen between Lockdown 3.0 and 4.0 — from 1,146 to 3,221 cases — as well as Lockdown 4.0 and Unlocked 1.0, when numbers spiked from 3,221 to 5,452, as on June 7. Experts are divided on the effectiveness of the lockdown in the state.

Dr MK Sudarshan, public health expert and chairman of Karnataka Covid-19 technical advisory committee, said, "The lockdown was effective and essential. Cases saw a spurt only when inter-state borders opened up, with an influx of people from Mumbai, Pune and other parts of Maharashtra. Aggressive testing was taken up by deputy commissioners, so we are seeing more positive cases. The rate of increase can be attributed to Maharashtra returnees, of whom 80%-90% are already home. In a week or



so, we won't see much rise in cases."

Dr John Jacob, virologist at Christian Medical College, Vellore, however said that if case numbers are increasing, it means the lockdown was incomplete and unnecessary.

"In the west, the lockdown was not complete as in India,

with essential services still open. There was no need for hoarding there. The lockdown in India acted against national interest and was the result of lack of imagination and consulting. It was lockdown overkill and achieved hardly one-fifth or one-tenth of its benefit. Rich people took the lockdown

seriously but the poor couldn't, resulting in transmission."

He said: "If your water is contaminated, do you discontinue water supply, or make it safe? Stopping social contact is the worst thing we can do. Instead, we should have made it safe for preventing spread of droplet infection. The government missed a great opportunity to educate people to wear masks all the time, even inside the house, protect the elderly who have other chronic ailments, maintain hand hygiene, so the virus doesn't spread within the family. Even when eating with the family, people should have been taught to maintain 8 feet distance," Dr Jacob said. "Education would have saved the economy, helped the poor and slowed down coronavirus spread."

Pankaj Kumar Pandey, Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare said, "There have been studies by prestigious institutes which state that if there was no lockdown, there would have been many more cases, and Karnataka, which has a good mortality rate, would see many mortalities. Lockdown also provided us time to prepare. Now with Unlocked 1.0, many people can take precautions."



A Mysore Palace staffer conducts thermal screening on visitors on Monday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Kalaburagi clocks 99 cases in a day, 3 deaths in B'luru

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

WITH 99 travellers from Maharashtra testing positive for the coronavirus in Kalaburagi in a single day, the district has 759 cases in all, and the highest number in Karnataka. In all, 308 fresh patients reported positive on Monday, taking the state tally to 5,760 cases.

The death toll in Bengaluru continued to mount for the second consecutive day, with three deaths on Monday, taking the state toll to 64. On Sunday too, two Bengalureans lost their lives to the virus.

A 67-year-old man diagnosed with Influenza Like Illness, Ischemic heart disease and left ventricular dysfunction, was admitted on June 4 and died four days later. The second death was of a 48-year-old woman diagnosed with

ILI, fever and breathlessness, who was admitted on June 4 and died the next day. The third death was of a 65-year-old woman diagnosed with Severe Acute Respiratory Illness, dizziness and breathlessness. She was admitted on June 4 at a private hospital, shifted to another private hospital the next day and died on June 5.

Bengaluru Urban, with 18 new patients, saw two ILI cases, one case from a containment zone, 13 contacts of patients, one SARI case and one Tamil Nadu returnee.

One of the ILI cases is from JP Nagar, while a 30-year-old policeman from Soladevanahalli Police Station tested positive as well. A 41-year-old staffer from Apollo Hospitals in Tamil Nadu, who had come to Bengaluru on official duty, tested positive in the Apollo

Hospitals lab on Bannerghatta Road. Seven contacts of patients from Parvathipuram and Kalasipalyam areas.

Yadgir (66), Bidar (48) and Udupi (45) followed Kalaburagi, with most of their cases being returnees from Maharashtra.

Ballari saw eight cases, including six primary contacts and two travellers from Maharashtra and Andhra Pradesh each.

Gadag reported six cases and Shivamogga four cases, all of whom were from Maharashtra, while Dharwad saw four Rajasthan returnees.

A person from Bengaluru and two from Maharashtra tested positive in Hassan, two from Maharashtra and one from the UAE tested positive in Dakshina Kannada.

In all, 387 people were discharged today, taking the total discharges in the state to 2,519.

Officials insist Mumbai family reveal subject

ENS @ Tumakuru

DUMMY aNot just the fear of coronavirus, a family returning from Maharashtra also allegedly had to answer uncomfortable questions about their caste and sub-sect, etc after reaching Karnataka. Health department officials reportedly grilled the family from a Scheduled Caste, at Tiptur on Sunday before placing them under institutional quarantine.

Forty-five-year-old Murthy, who is the head of the family, said that he had overcome the caste feeling after he settled down in Mumbai some years ago. As Maharashtra is reporting a flurry of Covid-19 cases, Murthy and his family decided to move to their hometown.

"The officials visited our house, though we had home quarantined ourselves. They took us out and took a photograph of the entire family. Then they wrote down our caste and insisted that I reveal my sub-sect. I was furious and put out a message on WhatsApp, which went viral," Murthy told TNIE.

The family has now been placed under institutional quarantine along with 11 others at a hostel in Tiptur.

DHO Dr MB Nagendrapappa said, "There are no instructions to take down the caste and sub-caste of people. We will take action against these officials."



Health workers collect throat swab samples near JC Road, Bengaluru, on Monday | SHRIRAM BN

TOO MANY OFFICIALS SPOIL COVID FIGHT ACROSS STATE

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

WITH too many nodal officers being appointed the task of handling Covid-19 cases, there is a lot of confusion in assigning roles, as well as in the actual number of cases.

Talking about the situation in Bengaluru, a senior health department official told TNIE, "A department official is appointed as well as officials from the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP). Each is given specific divisions, adding to the chaos."

The official explained that recently, there were two cases in JP Nagar, both with travel history to Delhi. Since the cases were reported from a slum, the BBMP was involved. Since

it is an urban area, the health department gets involved too. "By the time clarity is obtained on the case, it is too late. Declaring the area a containment zone also gets delayed, putting more people at risk. When cases spike in new wards, the drill of which officer will handle the area is repeated. In case of cases rising in existing wards or old containment zones, we already know which officer needs to be put in-charge," the official said.

There are also different officers handling home and institutional quarantine. If people test positive in home quarantine, the appointed nodal officer has to upload the data, which is then verified by health officials to ensure no

repetitions, the official added. "We are requesting the government to streamline this process, but this is getting delayed due to the rise in cases," he said.

The public is also affected by this confusion. Recently residents of JJ Nagar were in a fix when they learnt of a new positive case in the area, but were shocked to find the ward's name in the BBMP war room bulletin. "The area was included in the list a day later as opposed to immediately, as officials themselves weren't sure about the case. This delay is happening in other wards too — Chalradipalya was made a containment zone only after a case was found," said Sunanda, a resident of JJ Nagar.

QUARANTINE BLUES

Fear, anxiety? Psychiatrists step in to help corona patients

MAHESH M GOUDAR
@Bagalkot/Vijayapura

WHEN police personnel Mahantesh S Lamani (37) tested positive for Covid-19, paranoia, fear and anxiety were his constant companions.

Along with battling novel coronavirus, many patients have suffered depression, emotional imbalance and felt they did not have the will power to fight the contagious virus in the Covid hospitals. Stepping in to address these issues, the psychiatrists have been counselling many patients in the isolation wards.

And counselling is helping remove depression and the fear

of the disease in the patients. Expressing gratitude to the doctors and mental health experts, Mahantesh, who is now cured of Covid-19, said, "I was depressed for the first four days. But the confidence, support and care provided by the doctors and psychiatrists strengthened my will power. Every day we used to practise yoga by watching sessions on YouTube. This had completely taken off my stress in the hospital."

The mental health experts are conducting sessions in isolation wards focusing on the mental well-being of the patients. These sessions comprise counselling of individuals, relaxation exercises and other therapies that help patients in boosting their morale.

The sessions are being held in Dharwad, Bagalkot, Vijayapura and other districts of the State. If there are no psychiatrists available in the Covid hospitals, the district health authorities approach the mental health experts of private clinics to counsel the patients.

Speaking to The New Indian Express, Dr Shivanand Hiremath,

psychiatrist in Hubballi, said, "The pandemic has pushed many patients into depression in the first week of their stay at the isolation ward. If patients are mentally strong, they can fight and overcome any kind of diseases. It is not only physical healing but also the emotional healing which is equally important for patients."

"I frequently conduct sessions, wearing protective gear, for patients at Covid hospitals in Hubballi. After

counselling, the morale of the patients has gone high and they have snapped out of the fear of the deadly virus. Mental health experts have been providing service since the outbreak of the pandemic in the district," he said.

In some hospitals, psychiatrists are counselling patients over phone.

Apart from counselling, doctors at the Covid hospitals are insisting that patients practise yoga at least one hour a day. Dr Ananth Desai, District Health Officer, Bagalkot, said, "In the initial days, many patients went into depression. After counselling and yoga practice, they became confident."



One will need prescriptions to buy drugs to treat fever, cough and cold | EXPRESS

No prescription, no paracetamol: Chemists

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

THERE'S some confusion regarding over the counter (OTC) sale of paracetamol, acetaminophen and antihistamine drugs as many pharmacies and chemists demand doctor's prescription for these medicines. These drugs are used to treat fever, body pain, common cold, cough and cold due to allergy including rhinitis.

"We received instructions from the government a fortnight ago not to sell paracetamol, anti cold and anti allergy medicines without prescription and we are following the rules," said a chemist on 17th Cross Malleswaram. He added that there has been a huge demand for paracetamol — Dolo650 — since March.

"I was selling at least 50 sheets of Dolo every day till the government order came. The demand for these drugs has come down after we ask people to furnish doctor's prescription," said another chemist.

When contacted, the Drug Controller's office said no such circular has been issued from their office. But they are "monitoring the sale of paracetamol and anti cold drugs to help track the spread of Covid-19 infection," said an officer from the Drug Controller's office.

some deputy commissioners under the National Disaster Management Authority (NDMA) may have issued some guidelines to the chemists and pharmacies regarding sale of OTC drugs. "We are monitoring the sale of paracetamol. However, we must make all essential drugs available to people without any difficulty," said the officer.

This unknown order has put many people who need paracetamol for fever and antihistamines for seasonal allergies, especially cold, cough and rhinitis into trouble. "My child has an auto inflammatory condition because of which, he gets very high fever every month. I have been regularly buying paracetamol from our neighbourhood chemist. This time to my surprise he asked me for a prescription despite knowing my child's condition for years. I had to request the doctor to send me an online prescription," said a distraught parent.

In a similar instance, a senior citizen, who is prone to seasonal cough was asked for his mobile number by his chemist when he went to buy his regular cough medicines. "In 24 hours, my father-in-law got a recorded message on IVRS asking him if he had any Covid-19-related symptoms," said a family member.

Hindu outfits oppose temple opening

TS govt allows film shooting; theatres to remain shut ■ Tirumala temple may take in more devotees

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi/ Hyderabad/ Vijayawada/ Tirupati

THE government move to open temples owned by Devaswom boards in Kerala at a time when Covid 19 cases are rising at an alarming rate has been criticised by Hindu organisations in the state. However, Minister for Devaswom Kadakampally Surendran said the government will go ahead with the decision following the guidelines issued by the Union Government.

"The same people who oppose opening temples had been vociferously making the demand. The devotees are free to decide whether to visit the temples or not," he told *TNIE*. The Telangana government on



Devotees allowed inside a temple after screening at Tiruchanoor on Monday

Monday accorded permission for film and TV shootings. However, cinema halls will not be opened

for screening of films. Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao signed the file concerned on

Monday. The permission was given to shootings on condition that the producers should follow Covid-19 guidelines.

The Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), which conducted a trial run with the staff and their families, said though it planned to allow darshan for 500 devotees per hour could provide darshan to more than what they planned.

Meanwhile, the malls, hotels and restaurants, which resumed business after more than 70 days, received lukewarm response from the people. Though not many turned up to dine in the restaurants in the main cities of Visakhapatnam and Vizag, the number of home delivery orders have increased.

JAN SAMPAD RALLY 'CENTRE COMMITTED TO DEVELOP ODISHA'

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bhubaneswar

UNION Home Minister Amit Shah on Monday said the Narendra Modi Government is fully committed for all-round development of Odisha, that allegedly neglected during Congress regime at Centre.

While addressing a virtual 'Jan Sampad' rally from New Delhi, Shah said: "The total

Central assistance for Odisha in the last 6 years is about Rs 5,52,109 crore which shows the commitment of the Prime Minister for the state," he said.

Praising BJP president JP Nadda for this futuristic idea of virtual rally, Shah said Prime Minister's "do gaz ki doori" (a distance of two yards) mantra to fight against the coronavirus pandemic cannot mean to put a distance between BJP and its people.



Assailants attack minister's house

ENS @Peddapalli

SOME people wearing face masks of Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao allegedly attacked Hind Mazdoor Sabha (HMS) leader Ambati Naresh's house on Monday.

When attack took place Naresh was away but his seven-year-old daughter received minor injuries. His car's window panes were damaged. His daughter, who was a witness to the incident, said that there were about 100 assailants and wore mask with KCR's face. They had vandalised their house by pelting stones and she was injured on the head, the girl added.

Hampi monuments to remain shut

AMIT S UPADHYE @Hubballi

LOCAL devotees finally caught a glimpse of Lord Virupaksha at Hampi, two months after temples were closed to public during the lockdown. Tourists, however, will have to wait longer.

Sources from the Hampi World Heritage Area Management Authority (HWHAMA) said that it was unlikely that the temple complex could be opened to tourists for the next three months while Covid19 cases continue to rise.

"If you ask us, Hampi should not be opened for six months. But it depends on



what the government decides. So far there has been no indication from the government to reopen Hampi's monuments for tourism," the official added.

Some monuments such as the Badavi Linga temple were open during the lockdown as daily rituals were being carried out. "But other monuments, including the stone chariot, and a group of monu-

ments along the River Tungabhadra, will not be opened in the next few months," an official said.

Officials pointed out that despite takeaways being permitted, restaurants around Hampi remained closed as there are no tourists. In the recent past, Hampi saw 4,000 tourists a month during the summer. Along with Mysuru and Gokarna, Hampi sees the highest number of foreign tourists in the state.

Meanwhile, the Archaeological Survey Of India (ASI) has clarified that monuments in Hampi will not be sprayed with disinfectant.



Circles being drawn in a temple courtyard in Hampi for devotees to maintain distance

Migrants on train asked to pay fare

LALITHA S @Bengaluru

A group of migrants from Bihar on board a Shramik Special train from Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna railway station to Gorakhpur in Uttar Pradesh, were in for a shock on Sunday evening when two men approached before the departure of the train and demanded they pay up the train fare of Rs 905 to their destination.

The identity of the individuals who approached them is still not known, and investigations are on to assess if they are Railways staff or individuals impersonating railway officials.

The issue came to light when a volunteer citizen

movement, Whitefield Rising, tweeted about it, tagging top railway officials and the City Police Commissioner last night.

NGO Compassion in Action (CIA) was the first to get a call in this connection from a passenger Mukesh, on board S10. CIA general secretary Immanuel Prince told *TNIE*, "My aunt Silvia Sharma, part of our NGO, got a call from a worried Mukesh, and I spoke to him later. Two individuals, clad in white shirts and black trousers ordered Mukesh and a few others from Bihar to pay their ticket fare of Rs 905 each. They also threatened to offload those who did not pay up.

A few even paid whatever they had."

The specific attire is generally worn by Travelling Ticket Examiners (TTEs), who work in the commercial department.

A representative of Whitefield Rising said that railway officials took action after they were apprised of the issue. "We got to know that the individuals who demanded money continued to two other coaches and again demanded ticket fare," she said.

Senior Divisional Commercial Manager A N Krishna Reddy said, "Investigation is on by the Railway Protection Force. The truth will come to light when it's complete."

'We don't have any protection'

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"THERE are unions, there is a law, they say we are protected. But we are just helpless garment workers with no protection from anyone," said Poornima K, a contract tailor of an export firm.

A survey by the Garments Mahila Karmikara Munnade and the Alternative Law Forum in Bengaluru reported that 63% of workers in garment factories did not receive the April salaries. Of the rest, many were paid 30-50% of their wages.

When the pandemic hit Europe and the US and more and more stores were closed, brands and retailers responded as they usually do: by pushing the risk down the supply chain.

"They did this by cancelling all orders placed before the crisis — some of which were already ready to be shipped. This meant that factories, which fronted the costs for fabric and labour, were often left without the money to pay their workers," explained Dr K Selvaraju, Secretary General at The Southern India Mills Association (SIMA), body of south India's entire textile value chain.

Selvaraju said: "Brands are expected to postpone orders in another six months and will initially demand smaller order quantities at very tight margins as a step to recover from the reduced sales in the previous weeks." He said the textile industry lost about Rs 5,500 crore daily during the lockdown.

Companies could also explore emerging product categories such as medical textiles and other textile items required for healthcare facilities. The Confederation of Indian Textile Industry has written to the Indian Banks Association and sought measures, including extending moratorium on repayment of term loans until March 31, 2021.

Garments Mahila Karmikara Munnade plans to take a delegation to the CM seeking help.

HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, HIGH COURT BUILDINGS, BENGALURU-1.
HCC No.51/2019 Date: 04.06.2020

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tender is called by the High Court of Karnataka, Bengaluru for procurement of 172 nos. of Batteries along with battery stands with buyback of old batteries and battery stands to the District Judiciary in the State through e-Procurement Portal of Centre for e-Governance, Bengaluru. The last date to upload the tender is fixed as **04.07.2020 at 4.00 PM**. For more details visit: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> website.

Sd/- (T.G.SHIVASHANKARE GOWDA)
REGISTRAR (COMPUTERS) & TENDER INVITING AUTHORITY, HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA, DIPR/BU/03/MCA/20-21 BENGALURU.

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GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
ZILLA PANCHAYATH, KOPPAL
THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER RURAL DRINKING WATER & SANITATION DIVISION, KOPPAL
NO.RWS/Dn/KPL/JE/NRDWP/2020/21/233 Date:06-06-2020

Corrigendum for Extension of Tender

This Office Tender Invited Vide Notification No./EE/RDW&S/Dn/KPL/2020-21/142 Dated: 21/05/2020 for the Work of JUM/ISA of Koppal District as Decided in Pre-bid Meeting the time is extended as follows.

Sl No.	Description	Previous Date and Time	Extended Date and Time
1	Last Date for Receipt of Tender	06/06/2020 upto 17.30 Hours	17/06/2020 upto 17.30 Hours
2	Date of Opening of Technical Bid	08/06/2020 at 11.00 Hours	19/06/2020 at 11.00 Hours
3	Date of Opening of Financial Bid	19/06/2020 at 11.00 Hours if approved from Competent Authority	29/06/2020 at 11.00 Hours

The tender can be downloaded from the website <http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>

Sd/-
Executive Engineer
R.D.W & S. Division, Koppal

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR WORKS

Sl. No.	Tender Ref./Description of works	EMD
1. UNIT: CTO/CIVIL-13/2020-21:	Manufacturing of fly ash bricks (for compound wall work of Kolluruppu Solar Project) in Pre Casting Yard, Block-4 of NTS.	EMD: ₹ 70,000/-
2. UNIT: MINE-II: CGM/T/MI/AMC/CON/PTE/C012/20-21:	NAMC-major breakdown, reconditioning and maintenance works in conveyor maintenance division of Mine-II.	EMD: ₹ 1,08,000/-
3. UNIT: MINE-IA: CGM/T/MI/AMC/PRD/PTE/A014/20-21:	Providing assistance in Operation and Maintenance of Top Bench and Middle Bench system of Mine - IA-2020-22.	EMD: ₹ 11,73,000/-
4. UNIT: MINE-I: MI/NASH/SMD/PTE/B015/20-21:	Construction of compound wall for new bunker area at Mine-I.	EMD: ₹ 1,79,000/-
5. GM/T/MI/NA/SME/PTE/B017/2020-21:	SME-Non AMC-Non Short term - Reconditioning of unit assemblies for the SMEs in Mine-I and other connected works in SME/RC/Mine-I.	EMD: ₹ 1,49,000/-
6. UNIT: NLCIL GENERAL HOSPITAL: 295/CGSM/CS/EVA-UP-gradation / 2020, dt.29-05-2020:	Up-Gradation of EVA 4100 Storage Array to HPE-3 PAR 8200 Storage array of HP Server at NLC India Hospital.	EMD: ₹ 1,38,000/-

Cost of tender Document : SI.No.1 to 6: ₹ 2,000/- (each)
Period of Completion/Contract : SI.No.1: 270 days from the date of handing over site; SI.No.6: 8 weeks from the date of Letter of Award.

S.No.	Last date for sale	Last date for Receipt	Date & Time of Opening
1	10-06-2020 to 09-07-2020	10-07-2020 Up to 14.30 Hrs.	10-07-2020 At 15.00 Hrs.
2	22-06-2020 Up to 15.00 Hrs.	23-06-2020 Up to 15.00 Hrs.	23-06-2020 At 15.30 Hrs.
3	23-06-2020 Up to 15.00 Hrs.	24-06-2020 Up to 15.00 Hrs.	23-06-2020 At 15.30 Hrs.
4&5	29-06-2020 Up to 15.00 Hrs.	30-06-2020 Up to 15.00 Hrs.	30-06-2020 At 15.30 Hrs.
6	24-06-2020 Up to 17.00 Hrs.	25-06-2020 Up to 12.00 Hrs.	25-06-2020 At 15.00 Hrs.

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TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Electronic Procurement portal only)

Item rate Tender for the following work is invited (two cover system) through e-Procurement from eligible Agency/ Contractors as detailed below:

e-Procurement Work Indent No: KUWSDB/2020-21/WS/WORK_INDENT 2779

Name and description of work : Construction of 2 Nos of 5.0 LL Capacity RCC Over Head tank on 15M Staging (Shaft type) i.e. at Goragondanahalli (DMA-5) and at Siddaramaswara Badavane (DMA-8) in Tiptur city under Nagrothana Phase-3.

Approximate value of work : Rs.199.88 Lakhs
Earnest Money Deposit : Rs. 3,00,000/-
Calendar of Events:-

Sl. No.	Details	Date & Time
1.	Documents will be available from	09-06-2020
2.	Pre-bid meeting date	20-06-2020 at 11.30 hours
3.	Last date and time for submission/ uploading of the tender in the e-procurement portal.	09-07-2020 upto 17.30 hours
4.	Date and time for opening of Technical tenders	13-07-2020 after 11.00 hours

For further details, the Office of the Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Bangalore, may please be contacted or website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> or e-Procurement helpdesk 080-22371090 / 22373788, email support: hphelpdesk.blr@intarvo.com.

Authority to be contacted : Chief Engineer, KUWS & D Board, Bangalore
R.O. No.DIPR/251/2020-21

TAMIL NADU WATER SUPPLY AND DRAINAGE BOARD
INVITATION OF BIDS - TWO COVER - ITEMWATER TENDER SYSTEM - Second call (Short Term Tender)

IFB No.	F.Aruppukottai CWSS - Package I/ SDO II / CW /2020 /Dt : 05.06.2020
Fund	IUDM and HUDCO Loan Assistance
Eligibility	Registered Class I Bidders (CIVIL)
Tender Invitee	The Chief Engineer, TWAD Board, No.1/1, Sambakulam, Mattuthavani, Madurai - 625 007.
Sale of Bid & Place of Sale	09.06.2020 to 22.06.2020 upto 17.45 hours at O/O the Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, Sattur, Tamilnadu by cash or by Demand Draft Rs.1000 + GST in favour of Executive Engineer, TWAD Board, Project Division, Sattur payable at Sattur.
Downloading website	(Free of cost) at www.tenders.tn.gov.in and www.twadboard.tn.gov.in
Pre Bid meeting	16.06.2020 at 11.00 hours at the office of the Tender Invitee
Bid Submission	24.06.2020 before 15.00 hours at the office of the Tender Invitee in person or through post. This office will not be held responsible for postal delay, if any.
Bid opening	24.06.2020 at 15.30 hours at the office of the Tender Invitee

Sl. No.	Name of work	Approximate value of work (Rs. in Crore including GST)	Bid Security (Rs.in lakhs)
1.	CWSS to Aruppukottai, Sattur and Virudhunagar Municipalities in Virudhunagar District with River Tamirabarani as source including maintenance for a period of 12 months - Head Works, WTP, RW Pumping Main, CW Pumping Main from WTP to Sillankulam Booster, Sillankulam Booster Station - I - Package - I - (Period of completion -18 months)	80.50	60.50

DIPR/2114/TENDER/2020 SAVE WATER, CONSERVE WATER, EVERY DROP COUNTS Chief Engineer (I/c), TWAD Board, Madurai

Government of Karnataka
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER
RURAL DEVELOPMENT PROJECT DIVISION KALABURAGI
No: EE/RDP/DK/TS/Tender/PMGSYINCENTIVE/2020-21/116 Date : 08-06-2020

SHORT TIME E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE
(Two Cover System)

1) Name of Work : Periodic Renewal to Road from Kallur Cross to Sulepeth Km 1.30 to 10.30 in Chincholi Taluka of Kalaburagi District. under PMGSY for the year 2018-19 INDENT No : 4546, 2) Head of Account : 2018-19 Periodic Maintenance, 3) Amount Put to Tender : Rs. 11998984.50, 4) Class of Contractor : Class-1 and above, 5) Submission of tender form & Completion last date of tender : 08-06-2020 to 16-06-2020 Evening Up to 4:00 PM, 6) Cost of tender form & EMD Amount : Cost of Tender form & EMD Mentioned in e-Proc, 7) Last of Submission of tender : 16-06-2020 Evening Up to 4:00 PM, 8) Opening date of Technical Bid : 17-06-2020 Morning Up to 11:00 AM., 9) Opening date of Financial Bid : 25-06-2020 Morning Up to 11:00 AM, 10) Address required for additional information : Office of Executive Engineer, Rural Development Panchayat Raj Engineering Project Division in front of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hostel Rajapur Road, Kalaburagi. 11) E-mail Address : www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
RD PRE Project Division, Kalaburagi
DIP/Kalaburagi/160/MCA&A/2020-21

SHIVAMOGGA, DAVANAGERE & CHITRADURGA DISTRICT CO-OPERATIVE MILK PRODUCERS SOCIETIES UNION LTD., MACHENAHALLI, NIDIGE (POST), SHIVAMOGGA-577 222
Phone (08182) 246161 / 246162 / 246163
E-mail: shimuladmn@gmail.com, md_shimul@yahoo.com, www.shimul.coop

NO.SDCMU/ADMN-4/SECURITY TENDER/1380/2020-21 Date: 08-06-2020

TENDER NOTIFICATION TO PROVIDE SECURITY SERVICES ON CONTRACT BASIS (THROUGH E-TENDER)

Shivamogga, Davanagere and Chitradurga District Co-op Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., (SHIMUL) Shivamogga Invites E-Tenders to provide security services for dairies and its units for a period of 2 years under two bids system (Technical and Commercial) from interested eligible security agencies having minimum 03 years of experience in providing security services to Dairy industry and having PF, ESI, GST, Professional tax registration with Labour contract license. Tender date and time schedule listed as below.

Sl.No.	TIME SCHEDULE OF e-TENDER
1	Pre Bid Meeting 22-06-2020 at 12.00 PM
2	Last date for submission of tender 08-07-2020 Up to 4.00 PM
3	Date & time for opening Technical Tender Part-1 13-07-2020 at 12.00 PM

The details regarding participation for this tender can be obtained by logging on to <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> and through our office website www.shimul.coop

Sd/- MANAGING DIRECTOR,
SHIMUL



BAJAJ FINANCE LIMITED

Corporate Office: 3rd Floor Bajaj Finserv, Panchsheel Tech park Vinnam Nagar, Pune Maharashtra India - 411014.
Branch Office: 1st Floor, No. 11,97/20, MKB Square, Outer Ring Road, Marathahalli, Bangalore - 560037

Demand Notice Under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

Undersigned being the Authorized officer of **Mis Bajaj Finance Limited**, hereby gives the following notice to the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s) who have failed to discharge their liability i.e. defaulted in the repayment of principal as well as the interest and other charges accrued there-on for Home loan(s)/Loan(s) against Property advanced to them by Bajaj Finance Limited and as a consequence the loan(s) have become **Non Performing Assets (NPA)** on 10th July 2019. Accordingly, notices were issued to them under Section 13 (2) of Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and rules there-to, on their last known addresses, however the same have been returned un-served/undelivered, as such the Borrower(s)/Co-Borrower(s) are hereby intimated/informed by way of this publication notice to clear their outstanding dues under the loan facilities availed by them from time to time.

Loan Account No./ Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) & Addresses	Address of the Secured/ Mortgaged Immovable Asset / Property to be enforced	Demand Notice Date and Amount
(LOAN NO. 404ALP37062401) Manjunatha Driving Training School (Borrower), Carrying Business At - No 12, 1st Floor 8th Cross, 12th Main 60 Feet Ring Road NS Palya, BTM 2nd Stage Bangalore 560076. 2. Lakshmi K (co-Borrower), 3. Kashilingam S (co-borrower) Both Staying At No 6, 7th Main 19th B B Cross B T M Layout 2nd Stage NS Palya Bangalore 560076	All that piece and parcel of non-agriculture property described as: 'NO 14/2, 19TH B CROSS 7TH, MAIN ROAD BTM LAYOUT, 2ND STAGE, BANGALORE - 560076'. Boundaries: North : Pvt Property, East : Draining & Pvt Property, South: Pvt Property, West: Pvt Property	28th February 2020 Rs. 58,11,307/- (Rs. Rupees Fifty Eight Lakhs Eleven Thousand Three Hundred Seven Only)

This step is being taken for substituted service of notice. The above Borrowers and/or Co-Borrowers Guarantors are advised to make the payments of outstanding along with future interest within 60 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which (without prejudice to any other right remedy available with Bajaj Finance Limited) further steps for taking possession of the Secured Assets/ mortgaged property will be initiated as per the provisions of Sec. 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002.

The parties named above are also advised not to alienate, create third party interest in the above mentioned properties. On which Bajaj Finance Limited has the charge.

Date: 09.06.2020

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Bajaj Finance Limited



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Loan Account No./ Name of the Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrower(s)/ Guarantor(s) & Addresses	Address of the Secured/ Mortgaged Immovable Asset / Property to be enforced	Demand Notice Date and Amount
(LOAN NO. 4040HL42799701) 1. Srinivas (Borrower) , Staying At- No 9/100, Near Bus Stand, Panathuru, Bangalore-560103 2.Savithramma S (Co-borrower) , Staying At - No 9/100 Grama Panchayathi, Panathuru Bangalore 560103, 3.Sri Anjeneya Enterprises (co-Borrower) - No 02 Udaykumar Building Near S.g.r Dental College Munne Kolalu Marthalli Bangalore 560037	All that piece and parcel of non-agriculture property described as: 'ATHA No:720/2 & 747/4, RAJABHAURI ROAD VARTHUR BANGLORE-560037', North- PVT PROP. East- PVT PROP. South- 25ST ROAD West- PVT PROP.	28th February 2020 Rs. 70,17,583/- (Rs. Rupees Seventy Lakhs Seventeen Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Three Only)

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Date: 09.06.2020

Sd/- Authorized Officer, Bajaj Finance Limited



Can Fin Homes Ltd.

#445, 4th Main, 5th Cross Near Shreya Hospital
Kengeri Satellite Town,
Bengaluru-60 Phone: 080 - 28460998/28460999
E-Mail: kengeri@canfinhomes.com
CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE

(See Rule 8(i)) For Immovable Property

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated **01.01.2020** calling upon the borrower **Mr. Manu H K and Mrs. Padma N. Guarantor: Mr. Chethan Kumar H K, All are residing at:** No. 55, 3rd Cross, Kambegowda nagar K G Srikantapura, Bangalore 560073 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 14,70,303/-** interest from **01.02.2020** to till date of final payment within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the **03rd day of June of the year 2020.**

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs. 14,70,303/-** and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property
All that piece and parcel of immovable property being property bearing Southern Portion of Site no.39, Assessment no.22, Gramathana new katha no.600, old no.42, K G Srikantapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560073 to East 40 feet and North to South 20 feet, in total measuring 800 Sq. Feet, bounded on the : East by: Private Property. West by: Road, North by: Remaining northern portion of site no.39, South by: Site no.40.

Date : 08.06.2020
Place : Kengeri, Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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MANAPPURAM FINANCE LTD.

The borrowers, in specific and the public, in general, are hereby notified that public auction of the gold ornaments pledged in the below accounts is proposed to be conducted at the following branches on 25/06/2020 from 10.00 am onwards. The auction is of the gold ornaments of defaulted customers who have failed to make payment of their loan amount despite being notified by registered letters. Unauctioned items shall be auctioned on any other days without any further notice. Reserve price is fixed on the basis of market price of the gold on the date of auction or the 85% of the average 30 days IBJA rate whichever is higher. Change in venue or date (if any) will be displayed at the auction centre and on the company website. The details given below are in the order of Branch Name, Loan Number, Customer Name, Total Due Amount (in ₹) & Item Name

List of pledges:-
BANGALORE, MARUTHI NAGAR, 108370700047167, PRABHAVATHI, 19492/-, CHAIN 1, 7170, GEETHA, 5000/-, DROPS 2, 7180, SUDHAKAR REDDY, 6794/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 7182, GURURAJ V, 8997/-, DROPS 2, 7190, SUBRAMANYA K R, 13400/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7193, SHIVU V, 26232/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 7253, BINDHU MN, 15500/-, BRACELET 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 7269, VELLU R, 34000/-, ELAS I, FINGER RINGS 2, MATHIKERE, 114330700021050, PAVAN KUMAR H A, 5995/-, STUD 2, 3007, AMITH K N, 25000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 3817, SANTHOSH KUMAR R S, 9000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3859, SHANKARA R, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3924, SUSHANTHA S, 14000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 3995, VINODH L, 7000/-, DROPS 2, 4012, HALASIDDESH P N, 13000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4037, CHANNAKRISHNA, 29000/-, CHAIN 1, 114330730005212, SRI RAMALU M, 12591/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 5279, SURENDRA BABU E, 23327/-, BANGLE 2, MIRZA ROAD ANEKAL, 108220700043415, SHIVA KUMAR, 11250/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3427, KIRAN A L, 8000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3582, ANAND, 13778/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 3584, ANAND, 11900/-, STUD 2, 4581, SUMAN V, 16000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4599, RAVI, 23200/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 3, 4646, GIRISHA S, 71000/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 2, 4686, NANDISH S, 61440/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 4713, BATHYAPPAN, 18000/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4736, SHEKARA, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4737, NATARAJ G, 8800/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4740, MANJUNATHA, 5000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4742, FAYAZ, 13040/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4745, K LAKSHMI NARAYANA, 28000/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 4746, KIRAN, 43550/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 4, 4752, RAMESHA C, 24000/-, MATTI 2, 4766, MUNIKRISHNA K, 12900/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4797, SYED UZAEER, 18996/-, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 4830, SARITHA, 30000/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 4831, NARAYANAPPA MUNISAMY, 45000/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 4848, RAVIKUMAR, 12711/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4861, MUNIKRISHNA K, 52363/-, NECKLACE 1, 4876, VENKATESH, 88000/-, BANGLE 2, MANDYA, MM ROAD GUTHLLU MANDYA, 115000700024358, NAVEENAK, 3116/-, STUD 2, 5461, SANTOSH KUMAR H M, 5000/-, STUD 2, 5520, SHAHIDA BANU, 20110/-, CHAIN 1, 5521, SHAHIDA BANU, 1000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 115000730007163, MAHADEVA, 76717/-, CHAIN 1, 7594, MOHAMMED HANEEF, 43100/-, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 7595, MOHAMMED HANEEF, 53000/-, CHAIN 1, BANGALORE, MSR MAIN ROAD MATHIKERE, 105670700036463, GANESH, 13998/-, CHAIN 1, 7691, MANJUNATH S, 47000/-, NECKLACE 1, 7698, THIPPANNA P, 12000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 7756, WESLY Y RAJU, 18000/-, DROPS 1, 105670730009552, MANJUNATH S, 9727/-, STUD 4, KOLAR, MULABAGAL, 127240700022864, ASHIK KUMAR, 2585/-, STUD 2, 3125, VENKATESHAPPA S, 6897/-, STUD 2, 3267, SUBRAMANI S, 9480/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 3814, JAYATHIRTHA, CM, 15820/-, STUD 2, 4265, CHANDRAPPA V, 29998/-, CHAIN 1, 4279, GANGARAJA G, 5994/-, FINGER RINGS 2, 4471, SRINIVASAREDDY, 20500/-, CHAIN 1, MATTI 4, 4475, BALAJI, 19997/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4496, SURESHA V, 11300/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4506, ESHWARAPPA, 44000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4550, AFSAR PASHA, 60000/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, MATTI 2, 4557, HARISHAD V, 30000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4561, SRINIVASAPPA, 8400/-, STUD 2, 4567, SURESH BABU M, 91100/-, NECKLACE 1, 4573, SANTHOSH KUMAR N, 21500/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4580, ABISHKEK JS, 20000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4585, MANGAMMA, 3900/-, STUD 2, 4595, RAJENDRA S, 50000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4599, SRINATH, 15500/-, CHAIN 1, 4604, SHIVAKUMAR V, 27000/-, NECKLACE 1, 4605, VENKATESHAPPA S, 26250/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4615, MANJUNATHA G S, 21000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4621, VENKATESHAPPA Y, 4400/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4625, SHYAMA SUNDARA G, 8110/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4642, SHYAMALAMMA, 45000/-, DROPS & STUD 6, FINGER RINGS 1, MATTI 2, 4670, SUBRAMANI V, 7493/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4678, AFSAR PASHA, BN, 15500/-, BANGLE 1, 4689, VENKATARAMA, 9800/-, MATTI 2, 4712, JOHNN CK, 7500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 4749, SRINIVASAREDDY, 5500/-, STUD 1, 4755, NAGARAJU, 33000/-, DROPS & STUD 4, FINGER RINGS 1, 4774, GOPALA, 70000/-, CHAIN 1, 4795, NADEEM PASHA, 40000/-, BROAD BANGLES 2, 4801, MAHESH H N, 29998/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 2, 4811, SYED AJAZ, 49000/-, BANGLE 2, 4818, ABDUL SUBHAN, 23996/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4825, ASAD PASHA M, 27600/-, DROPS 2, NECKLACE 1, 4830, SRINIVASAREDDY, 10000/-, STUD 2, 4834, PAPIREDDY KM, 54700/-, CHAIN 1, 4835, PAPIREDDY KM, 45070/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 4836, PAPIREDDY KM, 20400/-, MATTI 4, STUD 2, 4837, PAPIREDDY KM, 8600/-, CHAIN 1, 4842, MANI V, 10000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 4847, RAVANAMMA K N, 5250/-, STUD 2, 127240730003504, KESHAVA S, 60000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, NECKLACE 1, 3524, SATHISH KUMAR C, 25000/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 2, 3525, SATHISH KUMAR C, 4500/-, FINGER RINGS 1, BANGALORE, MUNESHWARANAGAR, 113320730036986, PRAKASH M, 79945/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 4, 7048, SHANKAR, 31893/-, STUD 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 8671, JYOTHI B S, 6500/-, STUD 2, 9368, SHRI HARI H K, 54963/-, BANGLE 2, FINGER RINGS 1, 9861, SANTHOSH KUMAR E, 86561/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 4, 9862, SANTHOSH KUMAR E, 45362/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 9883, SHAMATH MORDE, 7500/-, STUD 2, 9891, EIRAMMAS S, 28998/-, CHAIN 1, 9919, MALATESHA YALIGARA, 11000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9938, KRISHNAIAH, 12015/-, FINGER RINGS 1, 9999, KRISHNAIAH, 15000/-, FINGER RINGS 1, STUD 2, 113320700040061, HARISH KUMAR, 123123/-, CHAIN 1, 0088, VINOD KUMAR, 39300/-, CHAIN 1, FINGER RINGS 1, 0355, MUNIRAJU R, 27300/-, CHAIN 1, 0368, VISHNU PRASAD, 62758/-, NECKLACE 1, 0446, LAVANYA L, 25000/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 1535, SRIDHARARAJU K C, 79000/-, CHAIN 1, NECKLACE 1, 1545, DEVARAJU M D, 27205/-, CHAIN 1, 1565, VINOD KUMAR, 91000/-, CHAIN 1, NECKLACE 1, 1573, RAMESH S, 6000/-, DROPS & STUD 2, 1583, MAHENDRAAM, 62000/-, DROPS & STUD 8, FINGER RINGS 1, LOCKET 1, 1631, GIRISH D V, 52992/-, CHAIN 1, 1631, THILAK, 42500/-, CHAIN 1, DROPS & STUD 2, 1634, REKHA D, 59935/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 1637, AJAY KUMAR G, 22228/-, FINGER RINGS 3, 1660, SHIVANNA S, 27200/-, CHAIN 1, 1712, MANASAJYOTHI, 40000/-, CHAIN 1, 1714, NAGAMANI, 38048/-, BROAD BANGLES 1, 1780, PUTTASWAMY, 24000/-, 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DIFFERING APPROACHES IN KARNATAKA TO POLLS FOR UPPER HOUSE

Unblock 1.0 is evidently not restricted to the surfeit of mundane human activity: from the institutions of rituals to malls, hotels, restaurants, etc., but also the higher calling of politics! In fact, Karnataka was first off the block—in-
augurating a goodly drama over Rajya Sabha seats that threatened to overshadow all the hectic preparations for the resumption of normal life.

Four seats are now vacant, after the members honourably did their time. What could have been a staid exercise gained significance when the BJP top brass announced the names of two little-known grassroots activists, Eranna Kadadi and Ashok Gasti, one with connections to panchayat-level politics and the other a lawyer associated with the state's OBC politics. That too after rejecting three names sent by the state unit. The big message is restoration of primacy to those who have spent good years promoting party ideology at the ground level—a sop to the original rank and file who were feeling sidelined by the newly inducted 'renegade' Congress and JD(S) men who got a lion's share of portfolios in return for propping up the BSY government. For Arunachal, where the BJP is a relatively new political player, it has fallen back on a seasoned camp-switcher, Nabam Rebia, now a loyal BJP soldier!

The Congress and JD(S) have predictably gone for veterans Mallikarjun Kharge and HD Deve Gowda, the latter as a 'consensus' candidate who may or may not have full consensus. How the numbers stack up in the Upper House is crucial for the BJP, which still needs to push some of its political and economic agenda ahead. Not that it has had to expend much sweat passing major constitutional amendments. The other point of conversation? All the high-value statues coming up in Bengaluru, of the venerated Kempe Gowda and, well, Vivekananda. In all this excitement, what was that little thing we seem to have almost forgotten? Oh, that was just a virus.

WHEN BCCI PRAYS FOR A QUICK HEARING

The clock is ticking. The president, secretary and joint secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) will soon become ineligible to continue in office. A Supreme Court order passed in 2018 has a cooling-off rule that says elected administrators who complete six straight years in office—in state associations or BCCI or combined—have to take a three-year break. In these three years, they cannot hold any position in a state unit or BCCI. The rule was made to prevent individuals from holding posts for a long time, a problem that necessitated court intervention in the cricket body's functioning in 2014.

After Sourav Ganguly and Jay Shah became president and secretary last October, the BCCI filed an appeal to amend the cooling-off rule. It pleaded that an official be allowed a complete term in BCCI regardless of how many years he or she had spent in a state body prior to that. Although the appeal was filed in January, it is still to be heard. Since the Supreme Court is dealing with fewer cases due to the pandemic, it cannot be said with certainty if there will be an order soon. If there is no judgment before Ganguly and Shah complete six years by July-end, they have to vacate their seats. As of now, the cricket board is still to start planning for this eventuality.

Considering that the BCCI's petition requests the Supreme Court to reconsider its own verdict and that similar appeals during the early stages of the reform process were turned down, it would not have been surprising had this one too been rejected. But the court has not dismissed the latest appeal. So the BCCI remains hopeful and at the same time, unsure of what is in store. It cannot plan long term because of the uncertainty surrounding key office-bearers. This has not affected everyday functioning yet, but it will as long as there is no verdict and July-end comes closer. Resisting Supreme Court orders stubbornly until a couple of years ago, the BCCI is suddenly praying for a quick hearing in the same court. How times change!



Darkness cannot drive out darkness; only light can do that. Hate cannot drive out hate; only love can do that

Martin Luther King Jr.

The modern consumerist society believes that all of us need to eat and drink more brands to keep going up the GDP ladder

COVID PANDEMIC: HOW BAD IS THE RECESSION?

HARISH BIJOOR



Brand Guru and Founder, Harish Bijoor Consults

Do you feel the tug? Consumption has been pulled down to the basics in Covid *kaal*. And new investments are at best neutral, if not negative. The economy is in a limbo. New estimates indicate that the Indian economy will shrink around 5.2% or 1.6%, depending on who is estimating.

Consumption and investments are really bed partners. When consumption is up, investments are up, and when consumption goes to sleep, investments hibernate as well. The key issue for the moment then is the fact that consumption has gone to sleep for now. And new investments are keeping their distance, just waiting to see those early signs of consumption waking up, to get the coffee going.

And who put consumption to sleep this time round? A virus. A disease called Covid-19, and the entire paranoia created around it ever since the turn of 2020. Last year's virus put consumption to sleep for most part of this year. And threatens to do so for longer than estimates estimate.

As the world focused its attention on the virus and its containment, lockdowns became part of the vocabulary of governance and management, and everything else went into limbo. The economy included.

In many ways, governments of many nations focused on the virus and the threat it posed to the people, the healthcare sector and the systems and costs necessary to manage the pandemic. Everything else was secondary.

The lockdown as a tool to curtail and control spread of the virus ensured one thing dominantly. It killed the celebratory economy that believed in the splurge. It brought people down to the basics. The lockdown made people rethink the basics like nothing else before has. It made people rich and poor think. It redefined the basics even. Food and drink were basics. And everything else was really non-essential in the language of the lockdown.

The lockdown made the economy go indoors. The home was your oyster now and the oyster was your world. The outdoor economy was killed. The commute economy died. Government bus services died just as much as private commute cab aggregators did. The restaurants died a small death. The airlines died bigger deaths. Retail died. Even the economy of alcohol, which has seldom seen death, died, albeit a very temporary death.

As consumers sat indoors, everybody had the time to think. In

the initial weeks there sure was a withdrawal symptom that hit many. The celebratory economy has its highs, and those who have enjoyed those highs know what it is to miss being a part of it. But as the weeks passed by, the indoor life made people think deeper still I guess. Some even stopped missing the hustle and bustle of outdoor life. Some postponed their celebratory lifestyles, waiting for life and the economy to reopen. A small number of others possibly even swore off the un-essentials in their lives.

There are some within us who have sworn not to buy that second car. Some of us have said to ourselves that we will think of our immediate community more



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than we ever did before. Some of us have sworn to be more concerned about our environment, more pristine as it has become with less pollution and less emissions of every kind (rhetoric included). And some of us have said we will think every time we spend money and audit if it is an essential buy or not. In the case of many of us, this will be quite like the New Year resolution one makes and never keeps. Nevertheless, we have thought the noble thought.

Now that we have thought the noble thought, it is time to ask those questions as well. Big questions we seldom ask when on the roller coaster of the celebratory economy. There is very little time to ask these questions as the economy is just about opening up, and soon we will all be caught in the midst of making it run again, faster than ever before.

Must the economy really grow at 8% per annum, as many of us want it to? And who are these many who want it to grow at 8% really? And who are these that define growth to be in terms of GDP numbers? Is GDP the only metric we must focus upon as a nation?

What if we focus on the number of people who must have a productive job in the country instead? One job means a livelihood

for 5.5 people. Must we focus on creating that one job in every part of the geography of India, rural, 'rurban' and urban? Must we focus on ensuring full-time employment for every willing prospect who belongs to the working age?

Must we think of touching the largest numbers of our people with the offer of jobs rather than just focusing on discovering deepest value across sectors for GDP gains? Must we really dumb down the economy from the focus on a few to the focus on the many?

Covid-19 has been a pause moment in our lives. It has forced us to think pace again. Must we now, as we open up, force the pace, or must we accept the new defined pace with a focus on the many, instead of the focus on the few?

The big question then at the end of it all: Is recession really bad then? Or is it a figment of the imagination of a modern consumerist society that believes that all of us need to eat more brands and drink more brands to keep discovering higher notch-points of value in the GDP ladder?

Must we take those twenty hollow steps backwards to get to that one big solid step forward of the future? Let's think this out as well.

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WORSHIPPING WHITE IN AMERICA AND INDIA

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Retired civil servant. Former Culture Secretary and ex-CEO, Prasara Bharati

We are all aware of the large-scale protests, some violent, that shook the United States soon after videos showing how white police officers mercilessly caused the death of a black man, George Floyd, in Minneapolis went viral. As 'coloured' people, our natural sympathies go to those oppressed by the white man, but we also realise that as long as the malaise of racial discrimination is not eradicated, its external manifestations are bound to recur. Colourism—which propagates an aversion towards those who do not look like us and are therefore ugly—is our enemy, not the police.

On this single parameter, many Indians would surely fare worse than white Americans, as the former's almost spontaneous animus against Africans is no less vicious. Such openly racial behaviour by people who themselves are coloured and just a few shades fairer than their target is hardly ever witnessed in the rest of the world. An issue that is often tangled with dark colour is the fact that a few Africans have been

caught messing around with drugs. Hindi films like *Dum Maro Dum*, *Raman Raghav 2.0*, *Kaminey* and *Shaitan* have further compounded the racial problem by directly portraying drug peddlers as African nationals. The fact that the outrageously racial behaviour of many Indians will never be forgotten by Africans matters little. Paradoxically, many of them revel in a chauvinistic pride that India enjoys a 'glorious' position among all nations, not realising that their own racism harms whatever position Indian diplomacy has toiled to secure in Africa. We need the support of the 55 countries in Africa and one may not be surprised if many of these nations vote against a racist India in the UN and elsewhere.

But because such utterly unacceptable behaviour is neither countermanded by families or by society in this country, nor punished demonstratively enough by the state machinery, it smoothly extends itself to torment dark-skinned fellow Indians. What's

worse is that Northeastern citizens often face the vilest of harassment at the hands of colour majoritarians in north India. Short-sighted predators hardly realise how precarious the Northeastern region is to India. Many films like *Apne Rang Hazaar* and *Naseeb Apna Apna* focus on the dark-versus-fair theme but we need to hammer in more sincerely that, in a multi-ethnic country like India, there are bound to be vast differences in the pigmentation of the skin. Anthropologists can explain this professionally and disprove racial imaginings. Unfortunately, even if we discard the deep-rooted Aryan-Dravidian theory, we are still infected with false notions, right from childhood, that the fairer the skin, the higher the pedigree. This obsession with fairness is equally prevalent among Muslims, where lighter



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skin is said to imply 'purity' of the blood of conquerors from West and Central Asia, while darker-skinned ones are 'lower' local converts. It affects Indian Christians as well. In fact, in 1924, Stella Kramrisch, the pioneering international authority on Indian art, had written a piece titled 'The Influence of Race on Early Indian Art'. But as we observe in the Ajanta paintings, the fair-skinned often 'served' the darker people, who appeared to wield more power. It is sad that state and society have hardly come out to propagate that social strata and colour are not necessarily the same. If caste and colour were really coterminous, why would actors from the highest castes like Manoj Bajpai and Dipannita Sharma face discrimination on account of their relatively darker skin?

Let us recall how Sunil Dutt had to be darkened in the 1957 classic, *Mother India*, because he was too fair for his role as a farmer. This act, known worldwide as 'brown-facing' or 'black-facing', has been widely used by white Westerners in earlier decades to lampoon the coloured, but is now considered a cardinal offence and a racial insult. In India, however, it is carried on with impunity, which surely makes us worse than the American racists we

condemn. In recent times, movies like *Bala*, *Super 30*, *Gully Boy* and *Article 15* have coloured fair actors rather than locate talent among the naturally darker one. They also reinforce prejudices that the working class and other less privileged people are necessarily much darker than the 'gentlefolk'. It is time the film industry stops feeding hungry prejudices and reverses the campaigns to unify Indians. There are lucrative 'skin whitening' industries that gain today. In 2014, the Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI) had to issue guidelines on the promotion of fairness products, declaring that dark-skinned people cannot be equated to being depressed or disadvantaged.

But is dark really ugly? This is a Caucasian world view prevalent in the white hemisphere that infected India at different stages, but history and Indian art tell us otherwise. Thota Vaikuntam, for instance, paints his women as fat and dark and yet they represent real Indian beauty. It is time for us to support campaigns like 'Dark is Beautiful' that have done commendable work to offset prejudices. As a tropical country, let us be proud of what nature has gifted us, among which is a brown skin of different charming hues.

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Hard to trust China

The white paper released by China to rebut the allegations about a delay in informing the world about the virus outbreak looks like a sham. The official paper is silent about Dr Li Wenliang and his warnings. The country has still not set the record straight about the total number of cases it has faced, which makes it hard to trust the white paper. Vinod Narayanan, T'pura

Strengthen our military

The nefarious activities of China in collusion with Pakistan are posing a serious security threat to India. We must always remain battle ready and strengthen our military in case we need to fight a two-front war. It is uncertain if the talks between China's and India's militaries will yield anything good. Gopalan Nair, Kootanad

Beijing breaks the pact

This is with reference to *China's hobbled boot on Hong Kong's neck* (Jun 8). Not just Americans, many Indians too have long been in Hong Kong. The UN must intervene in the interest of the people of Hong Kong and call out China for breaking the pact of non-interference before 2047. Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Need to get over greed

This is with reference to *Bharat can help shape a new world order* (Jun 8). The way of life on earth prescribed to man through the various religious and traditional methods in India are exemplary and can help mankind all over the world. Humans need to get over their greed for materialistic things at the cost of the environment. Chilikala Venkateswarlu, Chennai

Shocking treatment

The news that an 80-year-old man was tied to a hospital bed in Shajapur, Madhya Pradesh, for allegedly failing to pay his bills is shocking. The hospital's explanation that it was done to prevent injuries from convulsions the man was having cannot be justified as hospitals often use bandages or special restraints instead of ropes. PP Sahadevan, Nileshtar

Lack of empathy

Close on the heels of four hospitals in Telangana refusing to treat a child mauled by wild dogs, eventually leading to her death, the actions of a private hospital in MP are condemnable. These reveal the negligence and lack of empathy on the rise in private hospitals. The Centre must take stringent action. KR Srinivasan, Secunderabad

One-family party

Congress has finalised its Rajya Sabha nominee from Karnataka, 78-year-old Mallikarjun Kharge, while the JD(S) has chosen 87-year-old H D Deve Gowda. While giving Kharge one more chance can still be justified, given his great track record as the leader of opposition in Lok Sabha, the JD(S) nominating Gowda only proves that it is a one-family party. Vijay Kumar, Bengaluru

Only a symptom

Resort politics is no doubt a sad commentary on democracy in India. However, it is only a symptom of the malaise, of poaching with funds amassed by dubious means. Corporate funding of political parties should be banned. A people's party should rely on honest contributions from members. Capt (Retd) Raju Mathai, Kochi

Getting ready for future

The mathematical model developed by researchers at the Homi Bhabha National Institute is helping in predicting the probable peak and end of the pandemic in Telangana as well as the country as a whole. So far, it has shown results very close to actual numbers. This can help us prepare our future actions to handle the virus. Jitesh Mathur, Hyderabad

Tensions in the US

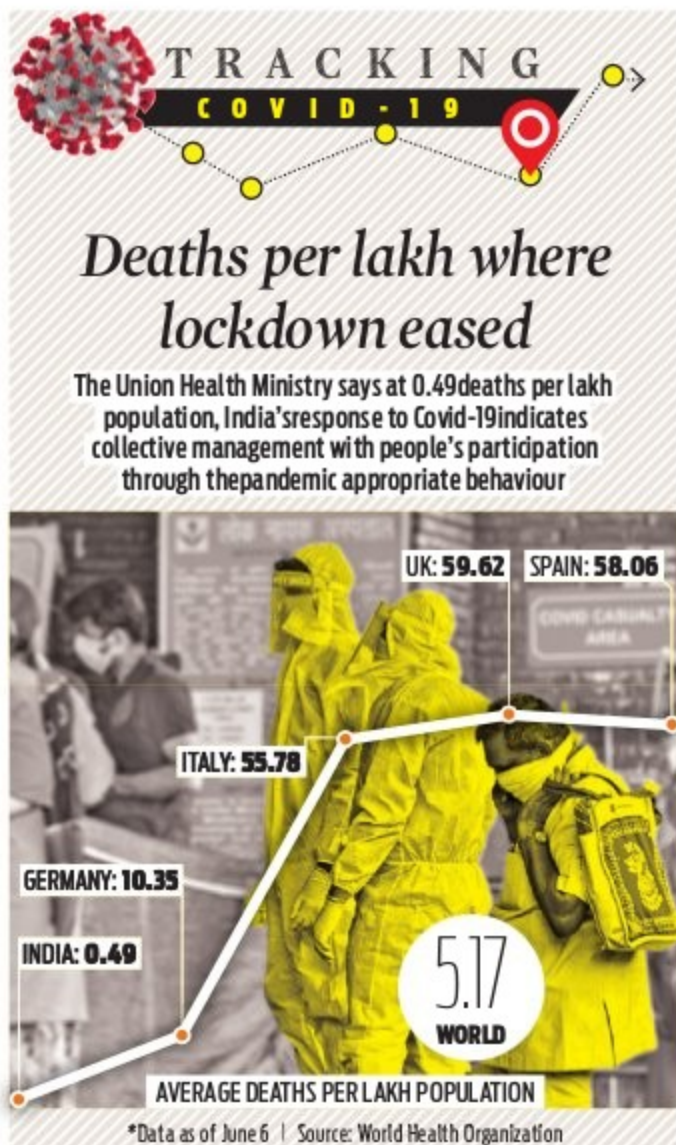
It is not the first time tensions between the White House and the Pentagon in the US are high, but it does not reflect well on a nation to have its leader and military against each other. The US President should try to assuage the hurt feelings of African Americans instead of planning to use military force against citizens. Dharmarajan A K, Thalassery



It looks like the situation in Maharashtra is more of a circus than a govt. It is unfortunate to see state crawling despite strong leadership of Pawar—Rajnath Singh

1.6K INFECTED
Over 1,600 personnel of the Central Armed Police Forces and two other forces have been infected and these organisations have registered an overall recovery rate of 70%

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Despite Centre nod, four states to keep monuments shut

In view of the prevailing COVID-19 situation, ASI monuments having places of worship will remain shut in Rajasthan, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Odisha and Jammu and Kashmir despite nod from the central government to reopen them from Monday, officials said. In an order issued on Sunday, the Union Culture Ministry had approved reopening of 820 Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) protected monuments which have places of worship from June 8, but allowed local authorities in the states to take the final call depending on the ground situation. The officials said around 65 such monuments in Maharashtra, 28 in Rajasthan, 46 in Odisha, 75 in Tamil Nadu and nine in Jammu and Kashmir will remain closed due to the prevailing coronavirus situation. All the 3,691 centrally-protected monuments and archaeological sites maintained by the ASI were shut from March 17.

J&K Durbar Move formally halted due to pandemic

Owing to the pandemic, the Jammu and Kashmir government has formally halted 148-year-old practice of shifting of Civil Secretariat and seat of government, known as 'Durbar Move', to Srinagar during the summer months by allowing the Civil Secretariat to function in both summer capital Srinagar and winter capital Jammu and asking employees to work "as is where is" basis. An official spokesman said 'Durbar Move' offices will formally reopen in Srinagar on July 6. He, however, said there would be no closure of Jammu secretariat. The spokesman said this arrangement has been adopted this year only keeping in view circumstances created by COVID-19. This is for the first time in 148 years that the half-yearly Durbar Move has been halted and the Secretariat has not been moved to the summer capital and instead would function from both the capital cities of J&K.



A Sikh sevak pumps sanitizer on the hands of devotees at Golden temple in Amritsar on Monday | PTI

Punjab: SGPC flouts govt ban on serving prasad, langar

Defying the guidelines issued by the state government which said no distribution of prasad or langar would be allowed at places of worship, the Shiromani Gurdwara Parbandhak Committee (SGPC) served prasad and langar at the Golden Temple in Amritsar and other gurdwaras. SGPC president Gobind Singh Longowal said, "Maryada is not considered complete without serving langar (community kitchen) and Deg (parshad). It was being served during lockdown and nobody complained as we were taking all the precautions as per guidelines issued by the health department to cook and serve the langar and parshad. We are doing so now also. The ban on langar and parshad must be reviewed." At the Durgiana Temple in Amritsar, too, the guideline was violated and parshad served to all the devotees who visited, as the managing committee of the temple had decided the same.

States told to focus on door-to-door survey

As cases mount, govt reiterates need for such surveys in 38 districts with highest Covid load

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ New Delhi

AS the number of confirmed Covid-19 cases crossed 2.5 lakh mark on Monday morning, the Centre reiterated the need of conducting house-to-house surveys in 38 districts across 10 states that have the highest case loads.

In a meeting with district and state level authorities, top officials of the Union Health Ministry asked states to make a district-wise plan for the coming months in view of the lockdown curbs being lifted.

The districts that participated in the meeting headed by Union

health secretary Preeti Sundan were from Maharashtra, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Rajasthan, Haryana, Gujarat, Jammu & Kashmir, Karnataka, Uttarakhand and Madhya Pradesh.

Main issues discussed were the widespread infection in densely populated urban areas, importance of house-to-house surveys, prompt testing followed by isolation, clinical management of cases and containment strategy.

The country now has 2,56,611 confirmed cases of which 7,135 have died. Health ministry officials advised states on the measures to be taken in the contain-



A medic collects samples from a police personnel for test in Patiala, Punjab | PTI

ment zones for case management and buffer zones surveillance activities and promotion of Covid-appropriate behaviour.

To reduce the fatality rate, the Centre has stressed on measures such as prioritising the high-risk and vulnerable segments like elderly people and people with comorbidities while contact-tracing to prevent deaths; active surveillance, adequate testing and promoting health-seeking behaviour for timely detection of cases and ensuring prompt shifting of patients without escalating the symptoms.

On the issues of infrastructure and human resource management for the containment of Covid-19, the Centre asked states to carry out proper planning for health infrastructure, deploy adequate number of surveillance teams and set up a system for communicating bed availability.

It was also stressed that care needs to be given to regular and essential health services.

The Centre also underlined the need for augmentation of the survey teams, efficient ambulance management, efficient triaging of patients at the hospitals and bed management and clinical management of the hospitalised cases through rotational 24x7 teams.

The secretary also suggested to states to involve elected representatives in rural areas for co-ordinating with the district health authorities for confidence-building and timely accessing of available health services and activating fever clinics for detection of severe acute respiratory illnesses and flu cases in the buffer zones.

'Ram was a vanquisher, but not vengeful'

Former MP and diplomat Pavan K Varma's upcoming book explores the facets of philosophy in Tulsidas's 'Ramcharitmanas'. The book, titled 'The Greatest Ode to Lord Ram', provides an exploratory commentary to better define the aesthetics, romance and imagery of Tulsidas's seminal Awadhi text. For the latest edition of *Indulge Time Pass*, journalist and author Kaveree Bamzai catches up with the author to explore the contemporary relevance of the 'Ramcharitmanas'.

Why is Ram still so relevant as a leader? Varma explains, "Ram fought against injustice, he could resort to action, take up arms to grapple with what is unfair. But even in his anger, he was always a man of balance. He tells Bharat that there is no greater religion than the welfare of another.



Which is how the term 'jan anuragi' came about, which means beloved of the people. He's not a vengeful god even those he vanquishes; he gives them deliverance."

Varma also opens up about why he chose Tulsidas's path-breaking text as the subject for

his new book, especially since there are 300 versions of *Ramayan* in existence. "I have attempted to deconstruct Hinduism by pointing to the many traditions existing within it. There are so many regional, localised versions of *Ramayan*. This is not to say that the Hindu religion is fragmented; it means that the religion allowed for a great deal of diversity and plurality within itself," remarks the author.

Asked if Ram is all the more relevant now, what with so much importance being placed upon the idea of an 'ideal citizen' amid the lockdown, Varma says, "You know in theoretical evolution of polity, the citizen has always mattered. When *Ramayan* or *Mahabharat* was written, or

when Chanakya wrote *Arthashastra*, that's always been the case. And the same goes for the *Ramcharitmanas*."

Quizzed on the similarities between the text and the cult '80s TV show *Ramayan* which returned to the small screen recently, much to the delight of many Indian viewers, the author says, "The show is close to the narrative of the epic. There are many philosophical templates which accompany the *Ramayan* because each character has his/her own philosophies. Laksman, for instance, who has always been portrayed as someone who is quick to anger, tells Nishad, that everything that happens is the consequence of your *karma*, which is so profound. The TV series sometimes does not have the space to carry out these details, but it's always been enjoyable."

INFECTION

'Widespread in cities, minimal in rural areas'

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"WHAT we have understood so far is that the infection is much more widespread than what is reflected in the reported cases in many cities and containment efforts may not have fully paid off," he said. "In tier II and tier III cities on the other hand, the spread of the virus is minimal."

In the survey, antibody tests have been carried out using a testing kit, "Covid Kavach Elisa" developed by the National Institute of Virology under the ICMR, which the agency claims has very high specificity and sensitivity.

In other words, the kit detects presence of even low levels of antibodies against novel coronavirus with high degree of accuracy.

The ICMR serosurvey gives health policy makers and epidemiologists data that can be used in disease control and mitigation measures.

Cases rise in Mumbai, but relief for Maha govt as growth rate in Dharavi declines

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

WHILE cases continue of rise in Maharashtra, what has come as a major relief to the Uddhav Thackeray government is the declining graph in Asia's largest slum Dharavi.

With the lockdown restrictions largely removed, Mumbai has seen cases going up in the last few days. On Sunday, 1,421 positive cases including 61 deaths were reported, up from a total of 1,274 positive patients and 57 deaths on Saturday. On Friday, the city had recorded 1,150 cases and 53 deaths.

However, according to the Brihamumbai Municipal Corporation (BMC) data, the growth of Covid-19 patients in G South civic ward, where Dharavi is located, has declined to 1.9 per cent on Monday as against 2.6 per cent on June 3. "In Dharavi, a total 1,899 positive cases are reported of which 46.85 per cent have been cured and discharged. The mortality rate is 3.71 per cent with 71 deaths," stated the BMC report.

Kiran Dhigavkar, assistant municipal commissioner, said their strategy was to focus on



Volunteers carry out thermal tests of residents at Dharavi in Mumbai | PTI

tracing, testing and isolation. "It has yielded positive results. We have screened 4.76 lakh people, including 8,246 senior citizens. We had a health team of 47,400 doctors and health workers. Mobile van doctors also checked 14,970 people," Dhigavkar said.

Rahul Shelave, Shiv Sena MP under whose constituency the area comes, said it was a big challenge before the administration

but the government machinery managed to contain the spread of the virus.

"Dharavi is densely populated with 58 persons staying a single room. But our health workers and doctors visited almost all houses to identify high and low risk and mildly symptomatic patients. We put them in the isolation centres or home-quarantined them," he said.

Fearing community spread, Mizo CM goes for total lockdown as rest of India reopens

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

ON a day lockdown restrictions were further eased in various states, with malls, restaurants, places of worship, monuments and other public spaces being opened, Mizoram went for a complete lockdown for two weeks starting Monday midnight because of a spike in coronavirus cases.

However, state health department sources said there could be "area-wise moderation", particularly in rural areas.

At a consultative meeting of ministers, association of doctors, churches, NGOs, local and village councils chaired by Chief Minister Zoramthanga, it was unanimously decided to impose total lockdown in the state till June 22 in view of fear of community spread. The northeastern state on Monday reported eight coronavirus cases, taking the tally from 1 to 42 in a week.



A worker sprays disinfectant at Mahabodhi Temple before it reopened Monday | PTI

The lockdown is being extended till June 30, with all existing relaxations, conditions still in place. Earlier, we had allowed only 10 people at social programmes, now we've increased it to 25 — Mamata Banerjee, Bengal CM

The West Bengal government, too, announced that the lockdown had been extended another 15 days even as shopping malls, restaurants, religious places and other establishments opened their doors in the state after a gap of over two months.

In Jharkhand, all places of worship and shopping malls will continue to remain closed as coronavirus cases are increasing by the day with the return of the migrants. No new lockdown relaxations have been allowed by the government, an official said.

DAWN

Pak praise for Yogi govt's strict enforcement of lockdown in UP

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

IN a pleasant surprise for Team Yogi, a word of praise for the Uttar Pradesh government's handling of Covid-19 crisis came from an unexpected quarter when an editor of Pakistan's popular newspaper *Dawn* compared the pandemic scenario in his country with that of Uttar Pradesh, which has roughly the same population.

Fahd Hussain, Resident Editor of Islamabad edition of the newspaper, tweeted how the state had strictly enforced the lockdown while Pakistan failed to do so, resulting in a grim scenario.

Husain tweeted a graph comparing the Covid-19 casualty figures in Pakistan with that of Uttar Pradesh. The graph shows that Pakistan, with a population of 208 million, has reported deaths almost seven times higher than UP which has a popula-



tion of 225 million.

"Death rate of Pakistan and Indian state of UP. Both have roughly the same population profile & literacy. Pakistan has lesser density/km and higher GDP/capita. UP was strict with the lockdown. We were not..." he tweeted.

In another tweet, he said while UP has a lower mortality rate than Pakistan, Maharashtra has a higher rate despite younger population and higher GDP/capita. "We must know what UP did right and Maharashtra did wrong to learn the lessons right."

4 more militants killed in Shopian

Second encounter in Shopian in two days; 5 militants killed in gunfight in Reban on Sunday

FAYAZ WANI @Srinagar

FOUR Hizbul Mujahideen militants, including a commander, were killed in a gunfight with security forces in militancy-hit Shopian district of Jammu and Kashmir on Monday, while a Kashmiri Pandit sarpanch of Congress was shot dead by militants in Anantnag district.

It was the second encounter in Shopian in two days. Five militants were killed in a gunfight in Reban village of Shopian on Sunday.

On the latest operation, General Officer Commanding (GoC) of Army's south Kashmir-based Victor Force Major General A Sengupta said acting on specific information received by the J&K Police about the presence of a group of militants, a joint contingent of the police's Special Operations Group, the CRPF and the Army laid siege around Pinjora village in Shopian late on Sunday night. In the early hours of Monday, the security personnel launched searches at the village to track down the militants hiding there.

While the searches were going on, the militants hiding in residential houses fired on the troops. The Army official said the troops retaliated and in the ensuing gunfight, which continued for four hours and ended at 7 am, the four militants were killed.

Sources said three security personnel sustained bullet injuries in the gunfight and have been hospitalised.

Sengupta said the killing of nine militants in Shopian in two days would help in efforts to restore normalcy in the area. "The militants killed were involved in the killing of



Security personnel during an encounter with militants at Reban in Shopian district on Sunday | PTI

non-local labourers, abduction of policemen and harassment and injuries to truck drivers," he said.

Meanwhile, militants shot dead a 35-year-old Kashmiri Pandit sarpanch in Lukbawan, Larkipora area of south Kashmir's Anantnag district. A police officer said militants fired from point-blank range towards the sarpanch, identified as Ajay Pandita, around 6 pm.

He said Pandita, who was Congress Sarpanch of Lokbawan Halqa, received multiple bullet injuries and was rushed to a government hospital in Anantnag, where doctors declared him brought dead.

MILITANCY IN KASHMIR

18 MILITANTS KILLED IN 8 DAYS OF MAY



Keep 7 Cong MLAs out of Manipur assembly, top court tells Speaker

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @Guwahati

IN a setback to the ruling BJP, the Manipur High Court on Monday passed an order directing Speaker Yumnam Khemchand to "restrain" the entry of seven Congress MLAs, who had "defected" to the saffron party, into the Assembly until further orders.

After hearing disqualification petitions filed against them, the one-judge Bench of Justice K Nobin Singh of the High Court ordered: "With the direction that unless and until the petitions are decided and disposed of finally by the Speaker, Manipur Legislative Assembly, private respondents Sanasam Bira Singh, MLA; Ginsuanhau, MLA; Oinam Lukhoi Singh, MLA; Ngamthang Haokip, MLA; Yengkhom Surchandra Singh, MLA; Kshetrimayum Bira Singh, MLA and Paonam Brojen Singh, MLA, are restrained from entering the Manipur Legislative Assembly. The Speaker, Manipur Legislative Assembly, is directed to ensure compliance

of this order by all concerned."

Senior advocate and Congress leader Kapil Sibal had led the team of advocates representing petitioners from the Congress. The court said the Speaker had failed to decide the petitions filed by the petitioners from the Congress party within a reasonable time. It said despite the petitions being filed on November 8, 2018, the Speaker had not disposed them of till date.

After hearing a similar disqualification petition in March this year filed by Congress MLA Meghachandra, the Supreme Court stripped Manipur Minister Thounaojam Shyamkumar of his office and banned his entry into the Assembly. Later, the Speaker had disqualified him as a member of the Assembly. "I welcome the verdict. The judgment SC has given the path to justice today. I am sure that Congress will win Rajya Sabha election from Manipur on June 19," Congress spokesman Ningombam Bupenda Meitei said.

Singapore experts arrive to check Assam gas leak

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Guwahati

THE Oil India Limited (OIL) has flown in three experts from Singapore to cap an oil well in Baghjan area of Assam's Tinsukia district where a blow-out or uncontrolled emission of natural gas occurred on May 27.

Senior officials of the OIL on

Monday briefed the trio from M/s Alert Disaster Control on the progress in the well control operation. After the preliminary discussion, the experts along with an OIL team left for Baghjan.

"The experts complimented the OIL for all the preparatory works carried out so far and mentioned that based on their

wide experience of handling over thousand blowouts in around 135 countries all over the world under different conditions, they are confident of controlling the well at the earliest with necessary support from the OIL," the OIL said in a statement. It also said the experts had emphasised that the safety of the people near the

site of blowout and the technical team working there would be their prime concern while carrying out the operations.

A team of the National Disaster Response Force is also lending its help to the relief operation. Around 2,500 people living in the nearby villages have been already evacuated to safer places.

EXPRESS READ

Boeing 777 plane for PM may arrive by Sept

New Delhi: Two VIP Boeing-777 aircraft, which will be used to fly PM Narendra Modi and other top Indian dignitaries, including the President and the Vice-President, are likely to be delivered by September. The two aircrafts were scheduled to arrive during July this year. However, it got delayed due to Covid-19 pandemic.

Child-trafficking: SC issues notice to govt

New Delhi: Taking a serious note of the sudden spike in the number of child-trafficking cases during the Covid-19 lockdown, the Supreme Court on Monday said it is essential to evolve a system where no contractor is allowed to employ child labour, and this clause should be made part of the contractual engagement. Shifted out of the ICU.

Inclusive empowerment means Rashtranti for govt: Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi at BJP rally

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @New Delhi

INCLUSIVE empowerment has been "Rashtranti" for the government led by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, said Union Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi on Monday.

Reaching out to the minority community, Naqvi, in a virtual rally, said the Modi government has ensured inclusive empowerment without discrimination.

"While we are committed to honour of all Indians, some people are conspiring to create horror. Inclusive empowerment has been Rashtranti and not Rajniti for the government," Naqvi told the minority wing of the party in Uttar Pradesh in a virtual address as part of the BJP's month-long campaign to commemorate the first anniversary of the NDA government at the Centre in the sec-



Union Minister Mukhtar Abbas Naqvi

ond term," he said.

Stating that the Modi government has been working with commitment for prosperity of all, Naqvi said each and every section of the society, including minorities, have become equal partner.

He, however, rued that some people and organisations are engaged in obstructing this journey of inclusive growth for

their narrow and prejudiced political self-interests.

"They are involved in a criminal conspiracy to disgrace India and Indians. We should not only be cautious but also expose and isolate them," added Naqvi.

The senior BJP leader, who is also Union minister for minorities, said for minorities said "some elements unable to digest the positive atmosphere of the country is trying to raise bogey of Islamophobia, safety of minorities just to defame India".

Naqvi said that the BJP is working for prosperity of all with commitment to nationalism by removing barriers of region and religion.

"While on one hand some political parties are confined to a particular family frame, the BJP is all-embracing family," said Naqvi.

HILL TOWN

Gairsain now Uttarakhand's summer capital

VINEET UPADHYAY @Dehradun

THE Uttarakhand government on Monday formally declared Gairsain, 250 kilometres from Dehradun, as the state's summer capital.

Chief Minister Trivendra Singh Rawat said: "I congratulate people of Uttarakhand on the occasion. We, together have achieved the milestone no one else could think of. I thank the people of the state for this."

A notification by Governor Baby Rani Maurya stated: "The Governor is hereby pleased to give her assent for declaration of Bhararisen (Gairsain) district Chamoli as summer capital of Uttarakhand."

Making Gairsain the capital of Uttarakhand was also one of the promises the BJP had made in its 'Mission Document' in the 2017 assembly elections.

In March, during the assembly session, the CM had announced that Gairsain will be the summer capital of Uttarakhand.

Gairsain, with around 12,000 residents, is surrounded by lush green hills with oak forests.

On the lines of NCR, Uttarakhand will be building State Capital Region (SCR) around the town.



FIR for promoting worship of 'Corona Mai'

An FIR was registered on Sunday against unknown persons for promoting the worship of 'Corona Mai' (goddess Corona) to ward off the virus in Garhwa. The FIR was registered at Majhgaoon Police Station for spreading rumour among women that if they worship Corona Mai, PM Narendra Modi would deposit ₹5,000 each in their bank accounts. The FIR was lodged after Majhgaoon Circle Officer Rakesh Sahay filed a complaint against unknown persons. Reportedly, more than 250 women had gathered on the banks of Baanki River at Bichhi and Bodra villages to perform the puja.



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RANCHI DIARY

250 kg gold reserves found in East Singhbhum

The Geological Survey of India (GSI) has announced it has discovered nearly 250 kg of gold reserves beneath the earth in Bhitari Dar village in Jharkhand's East Singhbhum district. The village is about 20 km south of the steel township of Jamshedpur. A final report on this was submitted to the Jharkhand government on June 3, the GSI said in an official statement. With the latest discovery, Jharkhand now has five gold reserves. Mining in two of the four gold reserves found earlier has already been started, while in the remaining two, the work will kick off soon as the process of auctioning is completed. The four gold mines are in Parasi, Pahadia, Kunderkocha and Lava. The Bhitari Dar area gold reserve was detected by a team of GSI, who began a survey, mapping and sampling in 2013-14.

Uncertainty continues over Shrawani Mela

Uncertainty continues to loom over organising the month-long annual Shrawani Mela in Degohar due to the pandemic, with district officials are yet to get a confirmation for the event, where lakhs of people from across the state and outside offer prayers to Lord Shiva. Although the district administration has started preparations for the mela, scheduled from on July 5, the final decision will be taken by the state government and the shrine board. The Centre issued a guideline for opening of religious places from June 8. According to the guideline, devotees will have to take off their shoes outside the religious places.



11,800 workers to be sent for BRO projects

Jharkhand is all set to sign a first-of-its-kind memorandum of understanding (MoU) with the Border Roads Organisation (BRO) for ensuring the welfare of newly recruited workers in the future. Chief Minister Hemant Soren has given his nod to the BRO to recruit more than 11,800 workers from the state for critical projects, including areas near the China border in Laddakh, after getting a written assurance about their welfare and rights. According to Soren, national security is a priority for the people of the state, but at the same time, they are concerned about the dignity and rights of workers.



€600 mn
rescue package for Austrian Airlines. Austria to give
€450 mn, with the rest coming from Lufthansa

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Colombo	31	25 TDS	Melbourne	17	9	LC
Doha	38	28 SNY	Moscow	23	5	LR
Dubai	34	24 SNY	New York	25	18	SNY
Houston	32	23	Singapore	32	27	TDS
Istanbul	27	15 SNY	Toronto	20	16	LC
London	26	14	Washington DC	15	7	LC

GLOBAL WEATHER	LR: Light Rain	HR: Heavy Rain	LC: Light Cloud	SNY: Sunny
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WASHINGTON

Colin Powell says he will vote for Biden, not Trump

Colin Powell, who served as America's top military officer and top diplomat under Republican presidents, said he will vote for Democrat Joe Biden, accusing Donald Trump of drifting from the US constitution and Republicans of failing to hold him accountable. In a scathing indictment on CNN, Powell denounced Trump as a danger to democracy.



BERLIN

Married couple share German ambassador role

The foreign ministry in Berlin appointed a married couple to share the ambassador's job in Slovenia, an unprecedented arrangement for Germany that allows them to balance work and family life. Natalie Kautner, 45, and Adrian Pollmann, 43, have three kids. They have both been working for the ministry for 15 years and are used to foreign assignments.



MOSCOW

Moscow lockdown to end despite rise in infections

Russia said it would lift a range of anti-coronavirus measures including a strict lockdown on Moscow, despite still recording thousands of new infections every day. Moscow Mayor Sergei Sobyanin said the capital's general lockdown and pass system would end on Tuesday, allowing residents to travel freely for the first time since late March.



LONDON

Huawei launches 5G charm offensive in UK

Huawei on Monday launched a public relations drive to try and persuade the British government to allow the company's equipment in the nation's 5G infrastructure. "Huawei grew up in the UK," Victor Zhang, the vice-president of firm, said in a statement. "We've been here for 20 years and were integral in building the 3G and 4G networks we all use every day."



COPENHAGEN

Escaped panda brought back safely to Danish zoo

One of Copenhagen Zoo's giant pandas escaped from its enclosure early Monday and roamed the park before staff were able to sedate it and bring it back. Xing Er, a 7-year-old male who arrived at the zoo last year, was seen on surveillance video breaking out of the newly built, 160 million-kroner (\$24.2 million) Panda House that also houses female panda Mao Sun.



BRUSSELS

Reopened Brussels bars 'invaded' by beer-drinkers

As some Brussels cafes reopened after almost three months of lockdown, thirsty Belgian drinkers were more than ready. Cooped up couples, old friends, the lonely elderly, teleworkers with laptops stormed L'Union, a beloved neighbourhood bar in the capital, for coffee and biscuits even before the house beer starts to flow. "We were invaded," says the owner.



LONDON

Very rare self-portrait by Rembrandt to go on sale

One of the last self-portraits by Rembrandt remaining in private hands is to go on sale next month with a guide price of £12-16 million. Only three of the master's painted self-portraits remain in private hands: Sotheby's sold one in 2003; another is on long-term loan to the National Gallery of Scotland. The third is the "Self-portrait wearing a ruff and black hat".

Cops back off as protests push reforms

Minneapolis vows to dismantle police dept; officers across US retreat from aggressive tactics

MINNEAPOLIS

CALLS for deep police reforms gained momentum as leaders in the city where George Floyd died at the hands of police pushed to dismantle the entire department.

Floyd's death sparked nationwide protests demanding a reckoning with institutional racism that have sometimes resulted in clashes with police, but many officers took a less aggressive stance over the weekend when demonstrations were overwhelmingly peaceful.

Two weeks after Floyd, an out-of-work black bouncer, died after a white Minneapolis officer pressed a knee on his neck for several minutes, a majority of the Minneapolis City Council vowed to dismantle the 800-member agency.

"It is clear that our system of policing is not keeping our communities safe," City Council President Lisa Bender said Sunday. "Our efforts at incremental reform have failed, period."

On Monday, Derek Chauvin — the officer filmed pressing his knee on Floyd's neck and one of four to be fired from the department in the aftermath of Floyd's death — is scheduled to make his first court appearance since the charge against him was upgraded to second-degree murder.

This is not the first time an American city has wrestled with how to deal with a police department accused of being overly aggressive or having bias in its ranks. In Ferguson, Missouri — where a white officer in 2014 fatally shot Michael Brown, a black 18-year-old — then-At-

torney General Eric Holder said federal authorities considered dismantling the police department. The city eventually reached an agreement short of that but one that required massive reforms.

The state of Minnesota has launched a civil rights investigation of the Minneapolis Police Department, and the first concrete changes came when the city agreed to ban chokeholds and neck restraints.

On Sunday, nine of the Minneapolis City Council's 12 members vowed to end policing as the city currently knows it. Mayor Jacob Frey said he doesn't support the "full abolition" of the department.

'Defund the police'

Protesters nationwide are demanding police reforms and a

reckoning with institutional racism in response to Floyd's death, and calls to "defund the police" have become rallying cries for many. A heavy-handed response to demonstrations in many places has underscored what critics have maintained: Law enforcement is militarized and too often uses excessive force.

Cities imposed curfews as several protests last week were marred by spasms of arson, assaults and smash-and-grab raids on businesses.

But US protests in recent days have been overwhelmingly peaceful — and over the weekend, several police departments appeared to retreat from aggressive tactics.

Several cities have also lifted curfews, including Chicago and New York City.



(L-R) A protester walks at a George Floyd memorial in Minneapolis; a police officer takes a knee in honour of Floyd in Pasadena; Mitt Romney marches with a crowd of Floyd protesters in Washington, making him the first GOP senator known to do so | AFP, AP

NEW YORK CITY REOPENS AFTER LOCKDOWN, PROTESTS

Scarred by the deadliest coronavirus outbreak in the nation, New York City gradually began reopening Monday in a turning point in the three-month-long crisis and a life-and-death test of the city's discipline. With the virus in check — at least for now — stores previously deemed nonessential were cleared to reopen for delivery and curbside pickup, though customers cannot yet browse inside. Construction, manufacturing and wholesalers also received the go-ahead to resume work. Over 21,000 people have died in the city due to confirmed or probable Covid-19.



'RACIST' PM
Winston Churchill's statue in Parliament Square, London, was defaced with the words "was a racist" on its base during Black Lives Matter protests | AFP

No quick return to globalised economy, says Singapore PM

SINGAPORE

Singapore Prime Minister Lee Hsien Loong has urged the city-state's residents to prepare for a very different future, as Covid-19 will remain a problem for a long time. He also said that a return to the "open and connected global economy we had before" will not happen anytime soon.

He made the remarks during a national broadcast on Sunday evening, saying Covid-19, not only a public health issue but also a serious economic, social and political problem, would take at least a year, probably longer, before vaccines become widely available, according to reports.

Lee said Singaporeans must all adjust the way they live, work and play, so that they could reduce the spread of the virus, and keep themselves safe. "It will take at least a year, probably longer, before vaccines become widely available," said Lee.

On Singapore's global trade and investments, he said: "These were already slowing down before Covid-19. Now this slowdown will happen faster, and go further."

He said Singapore's companies, big and small, would be hit hard, some industries would be permanently changed, and many would have to reinvent themselves to survive.

Workers will also feel the pain, as retrenchments and unemployment will go up, some jobs will disappear and not come back. "Workers will have to learn new skills to stay employed," Lee said. The Prime Minister said the global economy had "virtually ground to a halt" because of COVID-19, and Singapore had taken a severe hit too with its GDP likely to shrink between 4 and 7% in 2020, the city-state's worst contraction ever.

Lee also expressed confidence that an even stronger and better Singapore would emerge from this crisis.

"International trade and investments may shrink, but they will not disappear entirely," he said.

"Singapore has had a head start preparing for the uncertainties ahead, as it had been working hard to transform and deepen its capabilities, and it is systematically rebooting the economy and rebuilding transport and trade links." Agencies



PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby informed the general public that my clients intend to purchase eight parcels of land totally measuring 5 Acres 28 Guntas all situated at Mudagere Plantation Village, Malluru Hobli, Champanpura Taluk, Ramnagara District from the present owners of the said lands, details of which lands are as follows:

Sl. No.	Survey number	Extent	Present Owner
1.	Industrial converted land in Sy.No.9 (presently New Sy.No.81)	2 Acres	Ms. Nikhila Prakash Bhat
2.	Agricultural land in New Sy.No.9/2 (Old Sy.No.9/8)	1 Acres	K.S.Ramprasad
3.	Agricultural land in New Sy.No.9/3	16 guntas	K.S.Ramprasad
4.	Agricultural land in New Sy.No.9/5 (Old Sy.No.9/8)	16 guntas	K.S.Ramprasad
5.	Agricultural land in New Sy.No.9/6 (Old Sy.No.9/9)	1 Acres	K.S.Ramprasad
6.	Agricultural land in Sy.No.10/3	10 guntas	K.S.Ramprasad
7.	Agricultural land in New Sy.No.9/4 (Old Sy.No.9/2)	16 guntas	Mrs. S.N.Vani
8.	Agricultural land in Sy.No.10/4	10 guntas	B.J.Raguram

Any person/s having any claims over the aforesaid properties or having any objections regarding the transactions may write to the undersigned by any mode including email/WhatsApp within five days (5 days) from the date of publication of this notice with supporting documents on which, they raise such objections/they base their claim, failing which, my clients will complete the sale transactions and thereafter no claims/objections or interest over the aforesaid properties of whatsoever nature of any person, will bind my clients.

Issued by:
Reuben Jacob, Advocate,
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POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** (Formerly known as Janalakshmi Financial Services Limited), under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued demand notices to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrower (s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc incurred till the date of payment and/ or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagee	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/Time & Type of Possession
1	30198850006281	(1) M/s. Shivakanth Interior Decorator, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. B Lalman, 2) Mr. B Lalman, & 3) Mrs. Anitha	10.07.2019 Rs.5,40,136/- as on 08.07.2019	05.06.2020; 1.30 p.m Physical Possession
Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property being southern portion of Site No.34 and Northern portion of Site No.35, Katha No.94/26 and 94/27 situated at Mylasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 40ft and North to South 20ft in all measuring 800 sq.ft and bounded by: East by: Site No.42 and 43, West by: Road, North by: Remaining portion of the same site No.34, South by: Remaining portion of same site No.35.				
2	30198850005791	(1) M/s. Velu plumbing Works, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Velu C, 2) Mr. Velu C & 3) Mrs. Bhanu	28.06.2019 Rs.4,87,945/- as on 09.06.2019	05.06.2020; 2.20 p.m Symbolic Possession
Description of Secured Asset: All that piece and Parcel of Immovable property bearing western portion of Site No.132, Ola Katha No.10/6/132, Konappana Agrahara Village, Panchayat Katha No.1248/1/10/6/132 in form No.9 and 11, situated at Doddanagamangala Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 25ft and North to South 25ft in all measuring 625sq.ft and bounded on the :- East by: Eastern portion of the same site No.132, West by: Site No.131, North by: Road, South by: Site No.132A.				
3	30198850004338	(1) M/S. Harshitha Milk Parlour, Represented by its Proprietor Mr. Sathish C, 2) Mr. Sathish C, & 3) Mrs. Muninarasamma	28.06.2019 Rs.1,84,838.02/- as on 09.06.2019	05.06.2020; 12.20 p.m Physical Possession
Description of Secured Asset: All that Piece and parcel of Western portion of Immovable property bearing Site No.31, New Katha No.477, Khaneshumari, No.447, situated at Shanboganahalli, Billwada Village, Jigani, Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District measuring East to West 40feet and North to South 25feet in all measuring 1000sq.ft and bounded on the:- East by: Private Property, West by: Property belonging to Papanna; North by: Property belonging to Venkatesh; South by: Road.				

Whereas the Borrower/s/Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagees, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower/s mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has taken possession of the properties/secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower/s/Co-Borrower/s/ Guarantor/s/ Mortgagees mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 08.06.2020

Sd/- Authorised Officer
For. Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK

Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No. 10/1,11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.
Branch Office: Divyashree Chambers, #11, O'Shaughnessy Road, 5th Floor, "A" Wing, Off Langford Road, Shanthi Nagar, Bangalore-560025.

Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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CIN: L85110KA1987PLC008699

POSSESSION NOTICE
(See Rule 8(1)) For Immovable Property

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **Can Fin Homes Ltd.**, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers under the said Act and Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a demand notice dated 01.01.2020 calling upon the borrower **Mr. Chethan Kumar H K and Mr. S Karigowda, Both are residing at : No. 55, 3rd Cross, Kambegowda nagar K G Srikantapura, Bangalore 560073, Guarantor: Mr. P Shankar No. 61, Near Govt School Shanthi nagar, Gangagondanahalli Bangalore 560073** to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 40,62,686/-** interest from 01.02.2020 to till date of final payment within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on the 03rd day of June of the year 2020.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of CFHL for an amount of **Rs. 40,62,686/-** and interest thereon.

Description of immovable property
All that piece and parcel of immovable property being property bearing Site no.55, Katha no.105, old no.24, K G Srikantapura Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 50 feet and North to South 30 feet, in total measuring 1500 Sq. Feet and building there on, bounded on the :- East by Road, West by Site no.19, North by Site no.56, South by Site no.54.

Date : 08.06.2020
Place : Kengeri, Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.

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Website: www.karnatabank.com
CIN:L85110KA1924PLC001128

POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED**, under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notice dated 11.11.2019 calling upon the borrowers/mortgagees/guarantors (1)M/s.Lakshmi N W/o Mr.Umesh Reddy (2)Mr.Umesh Reddy S/o Mr.Chikkappaiah Reddy both are residing at: No.330, Marasandra, Hesaraghatta (Hobli), Doddanagur Post Bengaluru Rural-561203 to repay an total amount mentioned in the notice being **₹76,71,005.00 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Seventy one Thousand Five only)** under Term Loan A/c No.1137001600083001 along with future interest from 09.11.2019 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers, the mortgagees and the guarantor having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers, the mortgagees and the guarantor and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13 (4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 and 9 of the said Rules on the 3rd day of June 2020

The borrowers, the mortgagees and the guarantor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property mentioned herein below and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd., Sanjaynagar Branch, Bengaluru** for an amount of **₹79,26,557.00 under Term Loan A/c No.1137001600083001** along with future interest from 09.05.2020 plus costs.

[The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Description of the Immovable Property
All that piece and parcel of residential property measuring 297.02 mts (3197 Sq ft) along with building constructed thereon, bearing corner Site No.175 in Converted Sy.No.216/3, PID No.150220020060302835, E Khata No.1699/1019/175 in the layout known as "Park Vista" situated at Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North-560064 belonging to Mrs. Lakshmi.N. Boundaries of Property: East by: Road, West by: Site No.197, North by: Site No.174, South by: Road.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 03.06.2020

Sd/-
Chief Manager & Authorised Officer
Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

Current Price

₹53.15

Target Price

₹61

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MARKET WATCH



MARKET

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Sensex 34,370.58

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GOLD

₹22

24 carat (1 gm) ₹4,648

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22 carat (1 gm) ₹4,629.3

SILVER

₹0

Per kg ₹47,800

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Per gm ₹47.80

FOREX

Dollar

75.55

Euro

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NASSCOM SURVEY

IT firms uncertain on full recovery post-pandemic

BISMAH MALIK @ Bengaluru

NEARLY 80 per cent of the tech leaders in India expect the recovery of their businesses in the medium term. However, full recovery is expected to be a long drawn affair since the real nature of the impact remains uncertain, a survey of tech CEOs conducted by IT industry body Nasscom shows.

According to the Nasscom CEO Pulse Survey, which surveyed India's IT industry leaders on the impact of the pandemic, Covid-19 has reshaped the tech needs of enterprises globally, and increased demand in the cloud, collaborative workplace technologies, mobility, and cyber-security verticals is expected.

On an overall basis, however, demand for new projects may witness a temporary reduction over the next 8-9 months, even as the overall sentiment remains positive in the long term. Nearly 70 per cent of IT industry CEOs in India expect their revenues to be negatively impacted in FY21 due to the slowdown in global demand, while 75 per cent say that there will be a business de-growth in FY21.

Indian tech companies are likely to clinch more deals in the digital services vertical with 80 per cent of the respondents saying that tech offshoring is going to be a permanent feature. The industry

80 per cent
of Indian tech CEOs are uncertain on full recovery after the pandemic wanes

70 per cent
of tech CEOs expect revenues to be negatively impacted in FY21

75 per cent
of surveyed IT firms expect a business degrowth in the current fiscal year

has also helped clients navigate their operations due to a shift in demand during the pandemic. 40 per cent of the CEOs say that new digital tech deals are being explored amidst the crisis with a greater focus on workplace automation, quick-scale cloud workloads and AI driving digitalisation.

A smooth transition to Work From Home (WFH) operations has also been one of the mainstays of many businesses, with 80 per cent of CEOs now believing that WFH will be a more integral and formal part of Business As Usual (BAU) upon recovery. Various cost optimisation measures like reducing discretionary spends, travel costs, restructuring contract payments were also considered necessities.

INNOVATION

Techno India kicks off hackathon

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

EASTERN Indian education sector major Techno India Group on Monday kicked off a pan-India hackathon to moot and develop innovative technology solutions that would thrive in a post-Covid world. According to the company, its Sustainability Director Pauline Laravoire alongside the Group's Director of Global Operations Meghdut Roy Chowdhury curated the Future-Proof Hackathon 2020. A 50-hour sprint with more than 500 participating teams comprising 2-10 members will collaborate to build solutions between Monday and Wednesday.

"India's mindset, economic and political realities do not allow bright minds to let go of the need to earn a pay at the end of the month," said Chowdhury. The Hackathon will also reward identified bright minds with long-term internship, employment and high-education opportunities.

"The Future-Proof Labs will gather the finest and most innovative talent in the country. It will host bright individuals and enable them to be intrapreneurs within Techno India Group. In other words, they will benefit from both stable employment and the entrepreneurial freedom to innovate," Chowdhury pointed out.

NO DEMAND

MSME and agri credit to rise, but retail may falter

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Even retail lending, which was one of the few segments to have held the fort over the past few quarters, is likely to suffer "... job losses and salary cuts will lead to reduced expenditure on discretionary items. Purchase of new homes and vehicles are expected to be delayed, impacting demand for financing. Disbursements across most asset classes will see a significant decline this fiscal," Crisil observed.

Among segments, while growth in retail loans is expected to slide into the low single digits, the MSME and agriculture segments—accounting for a fourth of the credit pie—offer some solace. Crisil expects MSME loans to grow at 6-7 per cent this fiscal, riding



Margin juggling

Over the past two-and-a-half months, oil PSUs have absorbed the sharp increase in duties made by the Centre (₹13 and ₹16/litre of petrol and diesel respectively) while adjusting this against gains from falling crude oil prices.

on the government's ₹3 lakh crore Guaranteed Emergency Credit Line, while agri-loan growth is expected to reach 3-4 per cent.

"The uncertainty has led to increased risk aversion among lenders. While the RBI has been reducing policy rates and the government has introduced measures to encourage lending, banks continue to be risk-averse, as reflected in higher surplus liquidity parked with the central bank and the high credit spreads for most borrowers. Therefore, boosting lender confidence through specific sectoral measures that can allay their concerns and lead to efficient transmission of rates and funding, is an imperative," said Subha Sri Narayanan, Director, Crisil.

EXPRESS READ

GDP TUMBLING

INDIA'S ECONOMY TO CONTRACT BY 3.2% IN FY21: WORLD BANK

New Delhi: India's economy will shrink by 3.2 per cent in the current fiscal, the World Bank said on Monday, joining a chorus of international agencies forecasting negative GDP growth due to the coronavirus lockdown. The multilateral lender said that the pandemic and the multi-phased lockdown imposed to curb its spread has resulted in a devastating blow to the Indian economy. In its latest edition of the Global Economic Prospect, the World Bank downgraded its projection of India by a massive negative nine per cent. However, the Indian economy is expected to bounce back in 2021, the agency said.

DRAFT REGULATION

RBI PROPOSES MAJOR CHANGES IN SECURITISATION NORMS

New Delhi: The Reserve Bank of India on Monday proposed major changes in securitisation norms. Securitisation involves transactions where credit risk in assets are redistributed by repackaging them into tradeable securities with different risk profiles. One of the major new proposals moots that "only transactions that result in multiple tranches of securities being issued reflecting different credit risks will be treated as securitisation transactions". The RBI said the revision in guidelines is an attempt to align the regulatory framework with the Basel guidelines on securitisation that have come into force.

PANDEMIC

TOOK A ₹1,800 CR HIT IN Q4 DUE TO THE PANDEMIC: LARSEN & TUBRO

New Delhi: Larsen & Toubro on Monday said the Covid-19 impact on its revenue was assessed at ₹1,800 crore during the quarter ended March 31. The conglomerate had shut down operations from March 25 in the wake of coronavirus pandemic. "For the quarter ended 31 March 2020, the impact due to COVID-19 on the company's revenues and net profits were approximately ₹18 bn and ₹4 bn, respectively. This was due to stoppage of work in almost all the sites for the last part of March 2020 as well as the disruption to the last mile work, that could not be completed due to lockdown restrictions," the company said.

CBIC to begin faceless assessment by Dec 31

Pilot runs of the system have been conducted at some customs stations in Delhi, Chennai, Bengaluru and Vizag

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU
@ New Delhi

AFTER conducting pilot projects in five cities, the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC) has finally announced that the customs department will roll out pan-India faceless tax assessment by December 31. The move is an effort to bring more transparency into the tax collection process and curb corruption.

Faceless assessment was initiated as one of the tax reforms announced last year, where the government mooted faceless

scrutiny in both direct and indirect tax collections to limit 'tax terrorism' and alleged harassment by tax officials. The government has already implemented the system for assessing income tax.

The CBIC has been conducting pilot runs of the system at select customs stations located in Delhi, Chennai, Bengaluru, Gujarat, and Visakhapatnam, and the pan-India roll-out will be done in a phase-wise manner. "Thus, the board has decided to begin faceless assessment in phases beginning with customs stations which already

have the experience of the pilot programmes," CBIC notification said. The first phase would begin from June 8, 2020, at Bengaluru and Chennai. The new faceless process will be applicable for imports primarily covered by Chapter 84 and 85 of the Customs Tariff Act, 1975, which involves

machines and electrical equipment.

Sources said that once the roll-out is successfully implemented, the system will be expanded to include GST assessment and dispute resolutions. Faceless assessment enables an assessing officer, who is physically located

in a particular jurisdiction, to assess a bill of entry made at a different customs station. The process is virtual and automated to ensure that the assessing officer does not know or meet the assessee in person.

The CBIC also said that once implemented, it will establish National Assessment Commissionerates (NAC) with the mandate to examine assessment practices for imported articles across customs stations. Turant Suvudha Kendras (Quick facility centre) will be set up in every customs station to help in trade facilitation.

System to debut in Chennai, Bengaluru

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IL&FS sells 50% in GIFT City to Gujarat govt, pares debt by ₹1.2K cr

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DEBT-RIDDEN and scandal-hit shadow banking group IL&FS has completed the sale of a 50 per cent stake in Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) to the Gujarat government. The deal will generate a paltry ₹32 crore in equity value, but will result in a ₹1,200 crore-odd reduction in IL&FS' consolidated debt.

"This development represents another key milestone in the overall resolution for the IL&FS group under the new board. As part of the overall resolution plan to address a significant portion of the Group's debt, the sale of a number of other Group assets are currently in various stages of progress," the group said in a release on Monday.



According to the statement, the stake in GIFT City was bought by Gujarat Urban Development Company Ltd (GUDCL) on behalf of the Gujarat government. IL&FS pointed out that the sale will additionally reduce its consolidated debt by ₹1,230 crore, a particularly important datum, since the group's current outstanding debt stands at over ₹94,000

crore. The stake sale had been approved by the National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT) last month.

As the joint venture partner and the owner of the rest of the 50 per cent stake in Gujarat GIFT City, GUDCL had offered to purchase IL&FS's share in GIFTCL through exercise of a contemplated right of first refusal under the joint venture agreement. Keeping to the resolution framework for the IL&FS Group, the offer by GUDCL was placed before the committee of creditors (CoC) of the group for its approval, the release said.

The proposal was approved by almost 80.09 per cent (by value) of the Committee of Creditors (CoC) of IL&FS.

GIFTCL is developing an international financial services city in the Ahmedabad-Gandhinagar region.

CRISIS PLAN

Royal Enfield ramps up digital engagement to preserve mindshare

BINITA JAISWAL @ Chennai

AS a brand, one of the biggest challenges during extraordinary times is to maintain mindshare. Motorcycle major Royal Enfield, however, has devised a way to tide over the situation by utilising the Covid-19 crisis as an opportunity to develop a deeper digital engagement with its stakeholders.

Vinod Dasari, CEO of the company, said that it has focused on keeping the riding community engaged and gaining new customers. The company has done so by launching digital campaigns during the lockdown and Royal Enfield is hopeful that this will transform into positive sales figures.

A wide range of campaigns targeting different customer segments were rolled out to keep the community engaged and leverage sentiment around the brand. "Our focus has always been to offer a pure motorcycling experience with all our products and propositions, complemented by our community engagement initiatives. However, in the wake of the pandemic, we also prioritised the immediate need of the hour and channelised our energies to become a survivalist brand which not just foresees but caters to the changing needs of the customers," said Dasari.

"Our mentions and conversation around the brand on social media platforms have



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Vinod Dasari, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Enfield

witnessed an upsurge with an increase of more than 50 per cent (in the last month). The engagement across platforms has been at an all-time high," he added. Dasari also pointed out that Royal Enfield had forayed into the digital world immediately after the lockdown was announced, helping it transition its customers swiftly to its online platform.

"We digitised our services and resolved to create a truly differentiated experience. This was done on both fronts—business and customer. We rethought the entire supply chain and distribution with contact-less retail, Royal Enfield app, online configurator and digital experiences at dealerships. On the customer side, we provided services such as watchful home test ride, contactless servicing," said Dasari.



Mahanadi Coalfields celebrates World Environment Day

The Corporate Environment & Forest Department of Mahanadi Coalfields Limited, a state-run coal sector enterprise, observed the World Environment Day on June 5, 2020. The occasion was marked by flag hoisting in front of the corporate office, MCL, Jagruti Vihar, Burla at 10.30 AM by chairman and managing director B N Shukla. O P Singh, Director (T/O), K R Vasudevan, D(F), K Rao, D(P), and HOD/GMs, Officers and staff of MCL HQ were also present during the occasion.

Business & Beyond

CSIR-IMMT provides relief to Cyclone Amphan victims, donates 1,000 water filters

One thousand sets of Terafil water filters, with 50 litres per day capacity, developed by national R&D laboratory CSIR-Institute of Minerals & Materials Technology, Bhubaneswar have been sent to the CSIR-Central Glass & Ceramic Research Institute, Kolkata for free distribution among the victims of Cyclone Amphan. Director-CSIR-IMMT, Bhubaneswar, Prof. Sudhasatwa Basu flagged off two truck loads containing a total of 1,000 sets of water filters.



Indigenously made Furo Sports Shoes

FURO Sports, the sports footwear range of home-grown Leayan Global Private Limited, is currently available in the markets of 16 states through multiple brand outlets and exclusive stores. According to Shivam Chaturvedi, National Sales Manager, the most of the brand's processes are coordinated within India. To support the government's vocal for local campaign, the company is also engaging with and educating local suppliers on how to achieve fast, cost effective and high quality output.

IOB reduces interest rates on loans

Public sector lender Indian Overseas Bank announced this week that it has reduced its interest rate on loans linked to the Marginal Cost of funds-based Lending Rate (MCLR) by 30 basis points (0.3 per cent) in the overnight tenor and by 20 basis points (0.2 per cent) in the one month to one year tenor with effect from June 10. The state-run lender has also reduced interest rates on loans linked to the Repo Linked Lending rate (RLLR) from 7.25 to 6.85 per cent per annum, from the same date.

Stranded in Phuket, Sajan slowly testing waters once again

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@Chennai

EVEN as India's elite swimmers are kicking their heels over the government's reluctance to open swimming pools, one has quietly been training for the last two weeks. Sajan Prakash, who decided to stay put in Phuket (his training base) rather than come back to Kerala, hit the water in the last week of May.



Sajan Prakash

Predictably, it's been rough. "I felt like s**t the first few days, if I am going to be totally honest," he tells this daily. "It's almost like you are rediscovering yourself again in the water after more than two months of nearly no water-based training."

Even though Thailand has managed to significantly flatten the curve — there are only 82 active cases, compared to a high of 1,451 in the middle of April — the 26-year-old is still mindful of the rules in place to ensure that there isn't a second wave in the country.

"There are still rules that all of us have to follow," he says. "Masks at all times. Social-distancing. If you are using one lane for training, you cannot use any other lane that day. You can only be in the water for up to an hour every day."

For an Olympian (he competed in 200m butterfly at the 2016 Olympics), it's natural to be in the water for as long as possible. But this is the "new normal", according to Sajan. "All of us have to do what it takes to beat the virus. We have to abide by the rules so that we can get

back to normalcy some time in the future."

The Kerala native's routine over the last fortnight included kicking and trying to reacquaint himself with the water. "It's just a question of taking it day by day," he explains. "It's not like you are training on land again. Getting back into the water is totally different. I have just been focused on kicking off the wall and slowly increasing my intensity. You don't want to go full tilt just yet, because there are high chances of you getting injured."

Speaking of injuries, Sajan, who finished fifth in 200m butterfly final at the 2018 Asian Games, is yet to completely recover from a herniated disc. "I got that diagnosed last December. I am not yet a 100 per cent, so I have to be extra careful."

Time, though, is now Sajan's friend. "The long-term goal is to qualify for the Olympics with an A time. But nobody really knows when the calendar will resume. So I can take this time to get back to feeling at my best."

That, and abiding by the rules at the moment.

EXPRESS READ

Gomathi to lose Asian C'ships gold post ban

CHENNAI: Gomathi Marimuthu will be stripped off the 800m gold she won at the 2019 Asian Athletics Championships, after World Athletics imposed a four-year ban on the sprinter for testing positive for nandrolone. The ban has been ordered to run from May 17, 2019, to May 16, 2023.

Confident that No 4 spot is sealed: Iyer

KOLKATA: Shreyas Iyer is confident that his performances over the past year have helped him seal the No 4 slot. "If you have been playing at that position for a year now that means you have sealed it. There should be no more questions asked," Iyer said in an Instagram chat hosted by Delhi Capitals. "When the debate was going on about No 4, performing at No 4 and completely sealing the position was satisfying."

ZERO CASES, SECURE ISLAND

The announcement was made after New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern eased a range of virus-related restrictions, meaning social-distancing requirements no longer apply. The island country has succeeded in fighting the virus. As of Monday, it had no active cases and hadn't recorded a new infection for 17 days.

BIG RESPONSE

Super Rugby Aotearoa, involving New Zealand's five provincial teams, was originally slated to go ahead behind closed doors, starting with Otago Highlanders facing Waikato Chiefs on Saturday. Instead, when it kicks off under the roof at Dunedin's Forsyth Barr Stadium, the contest could potentially be played in front of a capacity 25,000 crowd. Tickets for the match went on sale immediately after Ardern's announcement.

APPS FOR EMERGENCY

Spectators are being encouraged to use mobile phone apps to record their locations, in case an unexpected virus infection requires contact tracing. It is not compulsory, though.



GRAND STAND

Sport takes big leap forward, as virus-free New Zealand announces rugby's restart with full house



Supporters watch the Czech First League match between Bohemians 1905 and Sparta Praha from behind a wall, on Sunday in Prague | AFP



We're incredibly proud and grateful to be the first professional sports competition in the world to be in a position to have our teams play in front of their fans again.

Mark Robinson, New Zealand Rugby chief

FOLLOWING SUIT

Many other sports competitions including Bundesliga, Portuguese League and Czech First League have resumed, but without fans. The former has used cardboard cut-outs in seats to make it look less empty. Broadcasters have piped in canned crowd noises in a bid to create a big-match atmosphere. Many other leagues have plans to restart, but most of them will be played with no crowds or severely restricted numbers.

Natl campers to shift gear, likely to lift weights from next week

FIROZ MIRZA @Chennai

MORE than two weeks after they started training outdoor doing physical fitness and strength exercises at NIS Patiala, Indian lifters are expected to resume weightlifting training from Monday. A total of nine weightlifters — three women including Mirabai Chanu and six men — are stuck at the centre since the nationwide lockdown was clamped on March 25.

"The lifters have been divided into three batches with each batch comprising three athletes including a separate group of women. They have been training separately for one hour in the evening. The outdoor training including physical fitness and strengthening exercises started on May 27. Now they look in good shape to resume weightlifting training," a source close to the campers said.

The Indian Weightlifting Federation in its standard operating procedure (SOP) recommended separate training platforms and personalised chalk bowls for each lifter. There are 16 training and one competition platform in Patiala.



According to a top IWLF official training outdoor after about two months confined to their rooms has lifted their spirits. All they were able to do were routine exercises to stay fit.

Though IWLF secretary Sahadev Yadav refrained from elaborating much on the course of coaching, however, he said weightlifting and more intense training will depend

on the coach's report. "The lifters have started training outside, but everything depends on the how the coach sees the progress of the lifters," he said.

The batch system will continue as it will help the weightlifters in complying with the social-distancing protocols and other norms issued by the Sports Authority of India (SAI) in mid-May for resuming training for campers stranded at the centres.

It is understood that the centre has enough platforms to ensure the athletes follow the SAI's SOP strictly, especially

maintaining social distancing and hygiene. The athletes will continue to train in batches and if everything goes as per plan, they will have physical fitness session in the morning and weightlifting training in the evening from Monday.

The International Olympic Council has already revised Olympic qualification system for the lifters. The revised system will allow for a further qualification period, which will run from October 1, 2020 to April 30, 2021. Among the Indian weightlifters, Chanu has already made the Olympic cut.

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನೀರಾವರಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ
(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಉದ್ದೇಶ)
ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಾಹಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಕಾರ್ವಾಹಾರಿ ಮಹಿ
ಯಾಂತ್ರಕ ವಿಭಾಗ ಸವಿಲಾಂತ್ರ್-591116 ತಾಲೂಕು: ಸವನಪ್ಪಿ, ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ: ಬೆಳಗಾವಿ, ರಾಜ್ಯ: ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ಕಾ-ಯಾಂ-ಎ/ಬಿ-1/ಎ-ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು/2701/129 ದಿನಾಂಕ:08-06-2020

CORRIGENDUM Work Indent No: 29587
ಉಲ್ಲೇಖ: ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ/ಕಾ-ಯಾಂ-ಎ/ಬಿ-1/ಎ-ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು/4701/64 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16-05-2020 ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಉಲ್ಲೇಖದಲ್ಲಿನ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಕರೆಯುವುದು Providing and installation of 1250 KVA, 33/0.433 KV Copper Wound Transformer, OCTC, conforming to IS 1180, level 2. At Yarangatti LIS of Soudatti Tq. ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಪ್ರತಿಯನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕವನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ತಿದ್ದುಪಡಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ 1. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಾವಣಗೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ದಿನಾಂಕ:10-06-2020 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ ದೇವಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು 2.ಪೂರ್ಣ ಗೊಂಡ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆಗಳನ್ನು ಇ-ಮೋಟರ್ ಮೂರುನಂಟರ ಸ್ಥಿರವಾಗಿ ಕಡೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:(ಫೆ-ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು):22-06-2020 4.00 ಗಂಟೆಯವರೆಗೆ 3.ಆಂತರಿಕ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ:24-06-2020 ಪೂರ್ವಾಪ್ತ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಯ ನಂತರ 4. ಅರ್ಥಿಕ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆ ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26-06-2020
ಸಹಿ/-(ಎಂ.ಆರ್.ಚಂದ್ರದಾಸ)
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भारत सरकार / Government of India
परमाणु ऊर्जा विभाग / Department of Atomic Energy
जिर्कोनियम परिसर / Zirconium Complex
(नाभिकीय ईंधन समिश्र, हैदराबाद की एक इकाई)
(A Unit of Nuclear Fuel Complex, Hyderabad)
Pazhayakayal, Tuticorin - 628 152.
Ph: 0461 - 2276200

BRIEF NOTICE INVITING TENDER
The Competent authority of Zirconium Complex, Pazhayakayal, Tuticorin hereby invites sealed tenders for the work described below from reputed, qualified and experienced contractors who have successfully executed work of this type up to 14:00 hrs. of 25.06.2020 for the following work:

Sl No	Name of the Work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Period of contract
1.	Extension of OFC cables to ZC peripheral Road/TWAD Gate for CCTV requirements	Rs. 25,50,000/-	Rs. 51,000/-	12 (Twelve) Calendar Months

NIT No: ZC/NFC/1&C/280
Tender forms and other details can be obtained from the O/o Asst. Accounts officer, ZC on payment of Rs.500/- In the form of Cash/DD/FDR/BC drawn in favour of Assistant Accounts Officer, Zirconium Complex, Pazhayakayal from 09.06.2020 on all working days. The last date for receipt of applications for purchase of tender form will be up to 16:00 hrs. On 19.06.2020 (Only on working days). For clarifications please contact us through telephone: 0461-2276152/6055 & E mail- zc.ssk@nfc.gov.in and refer website www.nfc.gov.in.

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NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER (e-NIT)
Online "Single Percentage Rate" Bid(s) offer(s) are invited in two part system for execution of the following Civil Works on Sub-Contract Basis in connection with the construction of New Correctional Home at Baripur for Shifting of Inmates of Presidency Correctional Home, 24 Pgs (South), West Bengal.

Sl. No.	Name of Work:	NIT No & Date of Hosting :-	Last Date of submission of Offer
A.	Civil Work for Hospital Building	B&R / HO / 51131 / TD / CIVIL WORK / HOSPITAL BUILDING / 01 Dated: 09.06.2020.	23.06.2020. within 4.00 P.M.
B.	Civil Work for Special Security Zone	B&R / HO / 51131 / TD / CIVIL WORK / SPECIAL SECURITY ZONE / 01 Dated: 12.06.2020.	26.06.2020. within 4.00 P.M.
C.	Civil Work for Male Single Cell	B&R / HO / 51131 / TD / CIVIL WORK / MALE SINGLE CELL / 01 Dated: 16.06.2020.	30.06.2020. within 4.00 P.M.

Interested Bidder(s) have to enroll & register with the Government e-Procurement System and download the Tender document through logging on to wtenders.gov.in
Corrigendum / Addendum, if any shall be hosted in West Bengal Tenders Portal i.e. wtenders.gov.in and in Company's Website http: www.bridgeroof.co.in. only.

KSEB KERALA STATE ELECTRICITY BOARD LIMITED - E -TENDER NOTICE
Office of the Chief Engineer, Distribution Central - Ernakulam
Tender ID: 2020_KSEB_352757_1 *Supply of LT Aerial Bundled Cable of size 3x70sqmm + 1x16 sqmm + 1x50sqmm (Insulated Messenger) for PMSU works *PAC -Rs.21,00,00,000/- * Extended Last Date : 26-06-2020
Visit www.etenders.kerala.gov.in & www.kseb.in Ref. PR/MCL/E 203/E-Tender/2020

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)
No:EEE/MWD/KLB/AEE-2/2020-21/340-42 Date:08.06.2020

PUBLIC CAUTION NOTICE
The work of Reconstruction of existing 110KV DC line on DC Tower from 110KV Shahapur S/S to 220KV R/S Shahabad Kalaburagi and Yadgir District is under progress. The said line passing through in Yadgir District, Shahapur Taluka Villages 1) Shahapur Town, 2) Halisagar 3) Shakhapur 4) Hothpeth 5) Rajapur 6) Sadyapur 7) Aralahalli 8) Maddarki 9) Mudabal(K) 10) Mudabal(B) 11) Ganvar, in Kalaburagi District, Jevargi Taluka Villages 12) Kellur 13) Avarad 14) Jevargi(K) 15)Jevargi(B) 16) Raddewadagi 17) Kattisangavi, in Kalaburagi Taluka villages 18) Faratahabad 18) Somanathalli 19) Naduvinhalli 20) Kananagi, in Kalaburagi District Chittapur Taluka Village 21)Tonasanahalli and Shahabad Taluka Villages 22)Shahabad Town village limits. Hence, public are hereby requested not to climb towers, throw metal pieces, wires, green stick and tree branches on the power lines and not to tie animals to towers and don't park vehicles below the lines as these activities are highly dangerous to the lives of both human beings and animals. And it is also requested to co-operate at the time of execution of work. The Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited will not be responsible for any accidents which may occur due to violation of above instruction.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele),
Major Works Division, KPTCL Prasanna Bhavan,
Sedam Road, Kalaburagi-585105.

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Block No. 8, SHAKTI BHAWAN, RAMPUR, JABALPUR (M.P.)
Tel No.0761 2702473, Fax No.0761-2660048
CIN : U40109MP2002SGC015120
Jabalpur, dtd:- 06.06.2020

TENDER NOTICE
Online Tenders are invited for following services:-

Sr. No.	T.S. NO. DISCOM/ EZ/PUR	NAME OF ITEMS	APPROX. VALUE (Rs. in Crores)	TENDER FEE (in Rs.)	Date of opening of tender
1	1089 (E-Tender No. 2020 PKVVC 92615_1)	For appointment of an Agency for development of a Meter Data Acquisition System (MDAS) for remote reading of Meters installed on 33KV & 11KV Feeders entering / emanating from 33/11 KV Substations in the Discom-EZ, integration of the same with Discom MDM, development of a Webportal for generation of near real-time reports of the same and AMC of the complete system for 5 years.	13.37	11,200.00	29.06.2020

For other details visit our website- www.mpezc.co.in & mptenders.gov.in
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BRUHAT BENGALURU MAHANAGARA PALIKE
Office of the Executive Engineer (Ele),
Bommanahalli Zone, BBMP, Bengaluru
No.: BBMP/EE/LE/BH/TN/03/2020-21 Date: 08.06.2020

INVITATION FOR TENDER (IFT)
(Single Cover System) (Through E-Procurement Portal only)
The Executive Engineer (Elect), Bommanahalli Zone, invites Item Rate tenders in accordance with KTPP Rules 2000 and 2017, from eligible contractors registered in Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike / KPWD / CPWD / Railways / MES / National Highway or any other equivalent Central / State Government Organisations on behalf of the Commissioner, BBMP, as detailed in the table.

Sl. No.	Name of the Work	Approx. Value of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	EMD (in Rs.)
Annual Operation and Maintenance of Street lighting System in below mentioned wards of Bommanahalli Zone, BBMP.			
1	HSR Layout Sector-1, Sector-4, Sector-6, Agara, Ibbaluru and Associated area of Ward No. 174. Package B1A. Call-2	34.00	68,000/-
2	HSR Layout Sector-2, Sector-3, Sector-7, Rajeev Gandhi Nagar (Gunduthopu) and Associated area of Ward No. 174. Package B1B. Call-2	31.68	63,360/-
3	Ward No. 175. Package B2. Call-2	39.80	79,600/-
4	Ward No. 187. Package B6. Call-2	12.25	30,625/-
5	Ward No. 189. Package B8. Call-2	20.60	50,000/-
6	Ward No. 190. Package B9. Call-2	23.20	50,000/-
7	Ward No. 193. Package B12. Call-2	47.75	95,500/-

(1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the e-procurement portal from Date: 10.06.2020. (2) Tenders must be submitted online through e-procurement portal on or before 4:00 p.m. on 17.06.2020 and Tender shall be opened on 18.06.2020 at 4:30 p.m. Further details may be obtained from the above office during office hours or website <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in>
Sd/- Executive Engineer (Elec.), Bommanahalli Zone, BBMP
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MYSURU CITY CORPORATION
Office of the Executive Engineer(Ele), New Sayaji Rao Road, Mysore-570004.

TENDER NOTIFICATION - 04
(Through GoK e-procurement Portal Only)
The Executive Engineer(Ele), Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru invites tenders for the Preparation of Detailed Project Report (Inclusive of Technical Specification & item wise Material Cost) for Facade lighting for Mysuru City Corporation Main Building from eligible bidders through e-procurement. Bids can be submitted through e-procurement website: <https://eproc.karnataka.gov.in> from 12.06.2020 onwards. Last Date for submission of bids: 29.06.2020. Opening of bids: 30.06.2020. Further details may be obtained from the above office.

Sd/- Executive Engineer(Ele),
Mysuru City Corporation, Mysuru
DIPR/MYS/KAVITA/149/2020-21

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
Revenue Department (Disaster Management)
Adv. No: RD 10 ETC 2019 Date : 06-06-2020

e-TENDER NOTIFICATION
Tenders are invited under National Competitive Bidding (NCB) for "Supply, Installation, Commissioning & Services for Implementation of Early Warning Dissemination System (EWDs) Connectivity to the Last Mile for three Coastal Districts (Dakshina Kannada, Udupi & Uttara Kannada) of Karnataka - under National Cyclone Risk Mitigation Project (NCRMP) Phase-II. This programme is taken up by the NDMA, MHA, GOI and is being funded by the World Bank".
Tender availability on Portal : 06-06-2020 at 6.00 p.m.
Last date for submission of Tenders : 26-06-2020 before 5.30 p.m.
Date of Pre Bid Meeting : 16-06-2020 at 11.30 a.m.
Date of Technical Bid Opening : 30-06-2020 at 11.30 a.m.

Principal Secretary to Government
Revenue Department (Disaster Management)
SPUI, NCRMP-II, # 546, 5th Floor, Gate No.2, M.S. Building, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560 001.Tel: : 080-22032582, E-mail : pdncmpkar@gmail.com
DIPR/DDU/DESHPANDPUBLCITY/224/2020-21

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
ಎಸ್.ಎಸ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೋಲಿಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ- 561203
ಸಂ.: DPA/TP/CLU/11/2019 -20/41 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 06.05.2020

ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ನಗರ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1961ರ ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 14(ಎ)ರ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡುವುದರ ವಸತಿ ಪುರಾಯತ್ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿ ಅರ್ಜಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆಯ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ವಿವರಗಳು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಸದರು ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆ/ ಸಲಹೆ ಸೂಚನೆಗಳಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 15 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಅಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ತ್ರ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಅಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಕ್ರ. ಸಂ.	ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರ ಹೆಸರು	ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕು	ಹೋಬಳಿ	ವಿವರ	ಸ.ಸಂ.	ಮೈಸೂರು ವಿ-ಗು	ಅನುಮೋದನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಯೋಜನೆಯಂತೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ	ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ
1	Geethanjali Effective Realty Solution (P) Ltd., Represented by Vivekananda Nayak (Director), #10/1, Ground Floor, Lakshminarayana Complex, Palace Road, Bengaluru- 52.	ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ	ಕೆಸಬಾ	ಹೊಸ ಪುಡ್ಡೆ	55	0-28.08	ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡುವುದು	ವಸತಿ ಪುರಾಯತ್

ಪಾಟಾ: ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವನೆಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರತಿಷ್ಠಿತ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಯೋಜಿತ ಬೆಳೆವಣಿಗೆಯ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಅಲ್ಲದೇ, ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿತ ಜಮೀನುಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸುವುದರಿಂದ ಸುತ್ತಮುತ್ತಲ ಗ್ರಾಮಸ್ಥರಿಗೆ ಉದ್ಯೋಗವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಿದಂತಾಗುವುದು. ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಿಂದ ಉದ್ಯೋಗವಕಾಶ ಸೃಷ್ಟಿಯಾಗುವುದರಿಂದ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಒಡಗೂಡಿಕೆ ಅಂತ ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರು ಎಂದು ತಿಳಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಸದರಿ ಪ್ರದೇಶವನ್ನು 'ವ್ಯವಹಾರ ಮಾಡುವುದು' ದಿಂದ 'ವಸತಿ ಪುರಾಯತ್' ಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂ ಉಪಯೋಗ ಬದಲಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- ಸದಸ್ತ್ರ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ.

NZ's last patient cured, country now Covid-19 free

No infections reported in last 17 days; nation to lift restrictions, but borders to remain shut

BACK ON TRACK

WELLINGTON: New Zealand appears to have completely eradicated the coronavirus — at least for now — after health officials said on Monday the last known infected person had recovered.

The announcement was greeted with joy around the country and means the nation of 5 million people will be among the first to welcome throngs of fans back into sports stadiums, embrace crowded concerts and remove seating restrictions from flights.

It has been 17 days since the last new case was reported, during which time an additional 40,000 people have been tested, bringing the total number tested to about 3,00,000. Monday marked the first time since late February there have been no active cases.

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern said she was confident New Zealand had halted the spread of the virus, but it still must be prepared for more.

"We are confident we have eliminated transmission of the virus in New Zealand for now, but elimination is not a point in time, it is a sustained effort," she said at a news conference.

More cases are likely to be imported as people enter the country. For now, the border remains shut to all, but citizens

and residents, with some limited exceptions. Everybody who does enter has to go into quarantine.

Ardern announced that the Cabinet had agreed to remove almost all remaining virus restrictions from midnight, with the exception of the border strictures.

"We can hold public events without limitations. Private events such as weddings, functions and funerals without limitations," Ardern said.

"Retail is back without limitations. Hospitality is back without limitations. Public transport and travel across the country is fully opened."

Experts say a number of factors have helped New Zealand wipe out the disease. Its isolated location in the South Pacific gave it vital time to see the devastating spread of the virus in other countries. Ardern also acted decisively by imposing a strict lockdown early in the outbreak.

Just over 1,500 people contracted the virus in New Zealand, including 22 who died.

Eliminating the virus won't end the economic pain for the country. Thousands of people have lost their jobs.

The tourism industry, which accounts for about 10 per cent of the economy, has been particularly hard hit.

WHAT IS THE WHITE STORK PROJECT?

The project is a partnership of private landowners and conservation organisations

50 Number of breeding pairs, the projects plans to restore across the south of England by 2030

250 birds have been released in Sussex after a breeding programme at the Cotswold Wildlife Park

This was part of the project to reintroduce the white stork as a breeding species in South East England

PARENTS' PROFILE

The female is a ringed bird, part of the White Stork Project, which came to Knepp in 2016 from Poland

The male has no identifying ring and may be one of the dozen vagrant storks that visit UK each year



Two of the three white stork chicks seen in the nest with their parent at a site near Horsham in southern England | AFP



PROUD PARENTS

A pair of white storks in southern England have become proud parents. This is the first time in almost 800 years that the birds have hatched eggs in England. We take a look

IMPORTANCE

In many European folklore, the stork is responsible for bringing babies to humans

German folklore held that storks found babies in caves or marshes and brought them to households in a basket

Despite such associations, storks and other large wetland birds like cranes and spoonbills, were erased from Britain after centuries of hunting and the draining of their wetland habitats

LUCKY THIS TIME

AUGUST 2019

Twenty-four juveniles were released at the Knepp Estate in West Sussex

- Eggs in one of three nests at estate have hatched
- Last year, a stork laid three eggs in a nest on the estate, but they failed to hatch
- The same bird laid five eggs this year, which have hatched
- The White Stork Project claims that it is the first time in England that the chicks have hatched since the 1400s

Lockdown saved 3mn lives in 11 European nations



Our results show that major non-pharmaceutical interventions, and lockdown in particular, have had a large effect on reducing transmission

Study

EPIDEMIC CONTROL

PARIS: Lockdowns prevented around 3.1 million deaths in 11 European countries, according to a new modelling study published on Monday, as most nations tiptoe out of the strict measures to halt the spread of the new coronavirus.

Research by Imperial College London, whose scientists are advising the UK government on the virus, found that restrictions such as stay-at-home orders had worked to bring the epidemic under control.

Using European Centre of Disease Control data on deaths in 11 nations in the period up to May 4, they compared the number of observed deaths in the countries against those predicted by their model if no restrictions had been imposed.

They estimated that 3.1 million deaths had been averted by the policies. Researchers also calculated that the interventions had caused the reproduction number — how many people someone with the virus infects — to drop by an average of 82 percent, to below 1.0.

"Our results show that major non-pharmaceutical interventions, and lockdown in particular, have had a large effect on reducing transmission," the authors said in the study, published in *Nature Research*.

Researchers estimated that cumulatively between 12 and 15 million people had been infected in the period — or between 3.2 and 4 per cent of the population of 11 nations. The 11 nations were: Germany, France, Italy, Britain, Spain, Belgium, Austria, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland.

In a separate study, also published in *Nature*, researchers from UC Berkeley used a different method — econometric modelling used to assess how policies affect economic growth — to evaluate containment policies in China, South Korea, Italy, Iran, France and the US.

Researchers compared infection growth rates before and after those policies were implemented and estimated that interventions may have prevented or delayed around 62 million confirmed cases of Covid-19 across the six countries.

New 'wheelchairs' in airports require no assistants

MOBILITY MACHINE

TOKYO: An autonomous mobility system that works like a wheelchair without anyone pushing it is scuttling around a Tokyo airport to help with social distancing amid the coronavirus pandemic.

The personal mobility machine seats one person and runs on its own without crashing, even when people jump out unexpectedly, for about 600 metres on a pre-programmed route at Haneda International Airport, WHILL, the company behind the technology, said on Monday.

WHILL's Chief Executive Satoshi Sugie said robotics and autonomous driving technology that reduce the need for human labour are a good match for these times of

"living with" the coronavirus.

"We are rapidly developing our business in order to help restore a world where people can enjoy moving around with peace of mind," he told *The Associated Press*.

The ride lasts just several minutes, travelling from security clearance to the boarding gate at a maximum speed of 3.5 kilometres per hour.

But hopes are high that the technology, which uses sensors and cameras, can help in other places, such as hospitals, parks and shopping centres. Labor shortages are a problem in Japan, as well as other nations.

Tests have been carried out at various airports since last year, including John F Kennedy International Airport in New



A trial of the WHILL's Autonomous Drive System at Haneda Airport in Tokyo in November, 2019 | AP

York, and the company hopes to introduce it at airports around the world. The person on the ma-

chine can start or stop it through a tablet controller. It runs on lithium-ion batteries and returns au-

tomatically to where it started.

Anyone needing help walking long distances can use it at Terminal One at Haneda, for what's referred to as that "last-mile mobility," according to WHILL, based in Yokohama, Japan. Although vacuum cleaners, machines carrying things and talking robots are already moving about at airports and other places, personal mobility that runs autonomously is still relatively rare in public places.

WHILL has conducted several trials of its autonomous drive system since 2019.

The Tokyo-based company to establishing a seamless transportation experience for passengers at airports, taking them through to their departure gates.

Golden Gate Bridge sings and hums



NEW YORK: On Friday, San Francisco's famous 83-year-old Golden Gate Bridge started "singing". Residents reported weird noises that sounded like someone playing a 'kazoo' (A American musical instrument).

Some described it as "angelic and peaceful," and others

called it eerie, mournful or annoying on social media. "The Golden Gate Bridge Sargent reports the low humming noise is related to high winds blowing through the newly installed railing slats along the bike path on the bridge," the city's official information and customer service centre tweeted.



MOMMA'S CHILD

A newborn giraffe seen along with its mother at the reopening of the Mysuru Zoo on Monday, after it had been closed for almost three months due to the novel coronavirus. The baby was named Aadyaveer | UDAYASHANKAR S

Sources behind cyclic fast radio bursts found

COSMIC EMISSIONS

LONDON: One of astronomy's greatest mysteries has finally been solved, thanks to a four-year observing campaign conducted at the Jodrell Bank Observatory in the UK.

Using the long-term monitoring capabilities of the Lovell Telescope, astronomers have been studying an object known as a repeating fast radio burst (FRB), which emits very short duration bright radio pulses.

Using the 32 bursts discovered during the campaign, in conjunction with data from previously published observations, researchers have discovered that emission from the FRB known as 121102 follows a cyclic pattern, with radio bursts observed in a window lasting approximately 90 days followed by a silent period of 67 days. The same behaviour then repeats every 157 days.

According to a study published in the *Monthly Notices of the Royal Astronomical Society*, the research-

ers confirmed that FRB 121102 is only the second repeating source of FRBs to display such periodic activity. This discovery holds an important clue in identifying the origin of these enigmatic fast radio bursts.

The presence of a regular sequence in the burst activity could imply that the powerful bursts are linked to the orbital motion of a massive star, a neutron star or a black hole.

"This is an exciting result as it is only the second system where we believe we see this modulation in burst activity. Detecting a periodicity provides an important constraint on the origin of the bursts and the activity cycles could argue against a precessing neutron star," said Kaustubh Rajwade from The University of Manchester, who led the study.

The existence of FRBs was only discovered as recently as 2007 and they were initially thought to be one-off events related to a cataclysmic event such as an exploding star.

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**Chiranjeevi Sarja:
Filling in the void**

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DAY'S DIARY

First appearance

Popular cartoon character Donald Duck made his first appearance in *The Wise Little Hen*, a Silly Symphony cartoon, on this day in 1934

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

He had a small role, but his plucky (and less than noble) personality had a chance to shine. A character's first appearance in a cartoon is traditionally marked as its birthday



CRICKET CONNECT

The character's name is said to have been inspired by cricketer Donald Bradman. Walt Disney was in the process of creating a friend for Mickey Mouse when he read about Bradman's dismissal for a duck in a match



DID YOU KNOW?

Donald Duck is six years younger than Mickey Mouse. His middle name is Fauntleroy, and he is reportedly the only major Disney character with an official middle name. He has a twin sister, Della

Malls, restaurants and hotels resume service after two months, with establishments ensuring measures like temperature screenings, social distancing, mask use and contactless service. *CE* gives you a glimpse of the city's hubs in their new normal avatar post Unlock 1.0

Talking shop

● Monika Monalisa

Bengaluru's mall crawlers can finally smile again. Armed with triple security measures for entry — temperature scan, scrutiny for quarantine stamps, and sanitising of hands, malls are limping back to start it afresh. And the first day of opening itself a few shopping enthusiasts venture in. "Now it feels normal," Santoshi B, who visited 1 MG-Lido Mall with her mother on Monday, said. "The brands I came for are not open yet, but I am still happy that it's at least starting off," she added.

Most malls were not at their crowded best, with less than 50 per cent of the stores open. "There are 104 stores in the mall, of which 43 have opened. Most of them are lifestyle and apparel stores. We had given them a safety checklist to follow and it's just about putting the infrastructure in place," said Vaibhav Kumar, manager of Vega City mall, where some of the first few customers were welcomed with a bouquet and a gift.

Food courts, however, remain shut, apart from fast food joints like McDonald's, Burger King and KFC. "Since fast food joints have takeaways and meals are served there in paper covers, they are open currently. Also, many people working in food courts have returned to their native places during the pandemic. It's also about getting enough manpower," said John Joseph, centre manager, Garuda Mall, which is also undergoing renovation. The other crowd-pullers at the malls — movie theatres — are also shut due to government orders. Though the first day saw a lukewarm response, the stakeholders say it was expected considering the anxiety around. "People will need time to get used to it. We are hoping for an increase in number of visitors on the weekend," Joseph added.

The number of visitors is low. In the first few hours of the opening, we saw 8-10 bills and by lunch hour, the footfall reached 1,000. We hope for a better turnout during weekends. All the Forum Malls across the country are trying to restrict the number of visitors to one-third of the capacity

—Muhammad Ali, COO, Forum Malls



Shopping Malls expect the footfall to increase on weekends ● Shriram BN



Pic: Shriram BN

Checking in on safety

● Vidya Iyengar

A handshake followed by a business card. Typically the protocol in the hospitality industry, the pandemic has changed this norm. On Monday, when ITC Gardenia, ITC Windsor and WelcomHotel re-opened, even as some others are yet to decide to do so, they did so with caution. Cars with sanitised interiors and separations, markings on the floor of the hotel to enable safe distancing, a separation between front office staff and guest, elevator markings with only two pax permitted, have been put in place.

The position of a Hygiene Manager has gained prominence at Sheraton Grand Bangalore Hotel where he will look into the compliance of health measures. "The layout of the restaurants will include a gap of 1.5 metres between tables. There will be a cap on the number of guests at the restaurant," says general manager Shibil Malik.

As hotels make elaborate arrangements to win back the confidence of customers, ITC hotels in Bengaluru have launched a new experience called 'WeAssure' initiative that includes digital ordering, e-payments, and rooms being allotted after 24 hours between each guest. "We have been working on the new procedures over the last few weeks," says Amaan Kidwai, general manager, ITC Gardenia. "Whether it's pens, documents, cash or keycards, anything handled by two people is put into a drop box after which it is sanitised in a UV sanitisation device," he adds.

Check-in formalities have been changed too. "Documents have to be sent the previous day, which will ensure that only a signature is required during the physical check-in. Once done, we check on the guest over phone," Kidwai says, adding that room service will now be 'knock and drop', where the butler will place the order outside the suite. Directories, menus and price lists are at the click of a QR code. "We're opening the restaurants in a staggered manner. We've reduced the seating capacity from 122 covers by half [at Cubbon Pavilion], and have done away with buffets," he says.



Hotels like ITC Gardenia have put several safety measures in place ● Nagaraja Gaddekal

Let the service begin

● Muneef Khan

Opening after a gap of 75 days, restaurants and cafes were all geared up on Monday to cater to customers. But in a new manner. With measures like temperature scans, sanitiser use (even top-to-toe sprays, in some cases), recording of travel history, and tables placed at six-feet distance, eateries are ensuring adherence to all guidelines.

"We have resumed operations only with food services minus the alcohol, while the smoking area has been converted into a takeaway section," says Arun George, owner, Toit, Indiranagar, and The Permit Room, Ashok Nagar. He adds that use of the smoking room and washroom will be limited to only two people at a time, while e-menus will be made available for scanning QR codes to minimise contact.

E-menus have also been introduced at Paris Panini, Indiranagar. Says owner Nicolas Grossemey, "We want to make people feel good about dining out because fear is still palpable. I don't expect to see many visitors in the coming days since the habit of ordering online has increased due to people working from home."

However, customers have started trickling in. "I got to meet my friends and grab some pizza after two months which feels like a lifetime. But I would stick to places near my house," said a diner.

Cafes such as Third Wave Coffee Roasters and Chaayos have also stepped up with technological assistance. Nitin Saluja, founder of Chaayos, says in order to minimise contact, they have launched an app for placing orders, while ordering at the counter still remains an option.

Some restaurants such as Soda Bottle Opener Wala and Bohemians have, however, chosen to remain shut and opt for a wait-and-watch approach. Burma Burma, for instance, was earlier shut even for online orders, and is now looking to start the option. "We are concerned about the increase in COVID cases and don't plan to reopen immediately," a staffer told *CE*. Some others are restructuring their establishments. Nikhil Hegde who owns Smalls Resto Cafe, has converted three of his four outlets into cloud kitchens while retaining his space in Ulsoor as a dine-in facility.

(with inputs from Bala Chauhan)



The first few customers at Third Wave Coffee Roasters on Monday ● Meghana Sastry

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Express Features

Aditi Rao Hydari has done 23 films so far and her work spans five languages. Currently at her residence in Hyderabad because of the pandemic, the actor can claim to be one of the few who can call any one of many states her home. In a chat arranged as part of Time Pass, a series of webinars organised by The New Indian Express group, Aditi shared her experience of working in multiple film industries with senior journalist Kaveree Bamzai and the Entertainment Editor of *TNIE*, Sudhir Srinivasan.

The conversation kicked off with Aditi speaking on her experience of working with Mani Ratnam in two films and how it has changed her as an actor and a person.

ADITI RAO HYDARI: I AM GRATEFUL FOR EVERYTHING I HAVE

son. Aditi said, "It is life-changing in many ways. He is a mentor figure to me. Working with him is addictive. You end up craving for the high that you get while working with him."

When asked to expand on the lessons she has learnt by working with filmmakers like Sanjay Leela Bhansali, Mani Ratnam, and Mysskin, she said, "With films of



such directors, there is no hierarchy on the sets. You are coming into the team because you are there to do a particular task. It is about what the film or the scene requires and not about you outwitting others. There is infectious energy when everyone works towards one goal."

When asked if it's a conscious decision to shift her focus to cinema in the South, she said, "It's a combination of many things. I may have wanted to be a pan-India actor but you have to get those opportunities."

There are films made for a larger audience, and films made for a niche audience. I would want to do both

—Aditi Rao Hydari, actor

Actually, after *Kaattru Veliyidai*, I didn't get any work in the South. It happened only after my second film with Mani Ratnam (*Chekkappa Chivanthu Vaanam*). I didn't plan on this. Having said that, I am dying to do a good Hindi film because there is this comfort I have with the language."

Aditi shared that she doesn't like categorising films as art and mainstream. "There are films made for a larger audience, and films made for a niche audience. I would want to do both. In fact, I love 'massy' movies, but I don't always get them offered to me. Directors think they should come to me with a women-centric film, but I would love to be part of a commercial film."

Be it *Kaattru Veliyidai* or *Psycho*, her roles have been complex. She said, "As

an actor, the only thing I respond to in a story is how it makes me feel. It would be difficult for me to play a character without layers. To me, when you watch a film, you should go out with a conflicting view or be satisfied. I want the director or the character to create such feeling. KV's Leela is one of those characters."

For Aditi, this lockdown has been a time of reflection. When asked if she has thought about the privilege she enjoys, the actress said, "Absolutely! I am grateful for what I have, have had, and will have. Sometimes, when I worry, I tell myself 'what's wrong with you. You have everything'. But I think sometimes, you have to do something more than just be grateful. You have to put in the money, effort, and connect people of resources to those who are in need."

Aditi Rao Hydari will next be seen in the Malayalam film, *Sufiyum Sujathayum*, that will soon be released on Prime.

